

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1199

By Whitson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Joey Wilson upon becoming the 2020 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Joey Wilson, who is the 2020 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2020, Mr. Wilson was inducted as the seventy-fifth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, an honor most befitting his commitment to and leadership in his profession; and

WHEREAS, roadbuilding truly runs in Joey Wilson's blood; he represents the second generation of his family to lead Wilson & Associates, P.C., and the second generation to serve as president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, as his father, J. Charles Wilson, was president in 2002; and

WHEREAS, based in Franklin with offices in Cookeville and Johnson City, Wilson & Associates, P.C., has provided engineering and surveying services on more than \$4 billion in highway, commercial, industrial, and residential projects throughout Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Joey Wilson became president of Wilson & Associates, P.C., in 1999, replacing his father, who founded the company in 1972; and

WHEREAS, a noted and trusted leader in his profession, Joey Wilson has long been a committed member of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, having served as first vice

president and treasurer, second vice president, chairman of the special division, chairman of the technology committee, and chairman of the Tennessee Construction Career Days; and

WHEREAS, Joey Wilson is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Highway Engineers, the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors, the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, and the C12 Group, which is a national network of Christian chief executive officers, business owners, and executives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson holds a civil engineering degree from Tennessee Technological University and earned his professional Registration in Land Surveying in 2000 and his Professional Engineer's license in 2002; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Franklin, Mr. Wilson is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Elaine Wilson, and their three children, Isabel, Ansley, and Eli; and

WHEREAS, Joey Wilson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Joey Wilson for his dedication to the highway and bridge construction industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Joey Wilson upon becoming the 2020 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.