

HOUSE RESOLUTION 223

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Drew Williams on winning the Tennessee State Bid Calling competition.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those Tennesseans who have attained excellence in their chosen professions and in the realm of competition; and

WHEREAS, Drew Williams of Dickson, the lead auctioneer at American Realty and Auction, recently won the Tennessee State Bid Calling contest at the Tennessee Auctioneer Association (TAA) winter convention and was crowned Tennessee State Grand Champion Auctioneer; and

WHEREAS, gifted auctioneers from Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, and Kentucky gathered in Nashville to showcase their skills at the event; and

WHEREAS, after making the finals on the strength of their bid calling alone, Mr. Williams and the other finalists were required to answer questions about the auction industry and sell three additional items via a live call; and

WHEREAS, in July 2020, Mr. Williams and his dulcet voice will be traveling to the International Auctioneer Championship in San Diego, California, where he will compete against auctioneers from around the world; and

WHEREAS, no novice to the art of bid calling, Drew Williams was named the Tennessee Reserve Grand Champion Auctioneer in 2018, and he has won the TAA Rookie Bid Calling contest; and

WHEREAS, Drew Williams has attained the very acme of auctioneering, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Drew Williams on winning the Tennessee State Bid Calling competition, recognize his preeminence as Tennessee State Grand Champion Auctioneer, and wish him the best of luck at the International Auctioneer Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.