

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 277

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Andy Marshall upon his receipt of the Ed Moody Award of Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this General Assembly to acknowledge and applaud those venerable Tennesseans whose living legacy is one of hard work, philanthropy, and selfless service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Andy Marshall, who was recently announced as the recipient of the Ed Moody Award of Excellence from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee, an honor most befitting his tireless efforts toward building quality businesses that serve and give back to the community; and

WHEREAS, now in its seventh year, the Ed Moody Award of Excellence is named in honor of the revered Williamson County businessman who helped established the Franklin Boys & Girls Club in 1989; a first-rate entrepreneur, Ed Moody also co-founded Moody Tire Co. after World War II with his brother, Tom; and

WHEREAS, a Boys & Girls Club alumnus himself, Tennessee-native Andy Marshall is the owner of A. Marshall Hospitality; his impressive journey to businessman and restaurateur began at the age of only thirteen, when he began learning the inner workings of the grocery business with his father, Clifton H. Marshall, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, at the age of twenty-six, Mr. Marshall purchased his first grocery store, a Piggly Wiggly in Hopkinsville, Kentucky; this investment quickly led to the purchase of four additional locations and his being named president of the Tennessee Grocers Association and the Piggly Wiggly Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Andy Marshall sold his grocery stores to purchase Puckett's Grocery, a small grocery store in Leiper's Fork; he launched a dinner and music program to enhance the shop and complement the town's music roots, and from these early initiatives, Puckett's grew and evolved into the beloved restaurant it is today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall has expanded A. Marshall Hospitality to include Puckett's Grocery locations in downtown Franklin, downtown Nashville, downtown Columbia, downtown Chattanooga, and downtown Murfreesboro; Puckett's Boat House in downtown Franklin; Puckett's Trolley, the brand's mobile food venue; Puckett's Events & Catering; Scout's Pub, an upscale modern pub concept in the Franklin community of Westhaven; and Deacon's New South in downtown Nashville; and

WHEREAS, each restaurant in the A. Marshall Hospitality family is a family-owned eatery that focuses on providing friends new and old with home-cooked food and Southern hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall is an entrepreneur and philanthropist of the highest order; he has done immeasurable good for this State and its citizens and is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Andy Marshall upon his receipt of the Ed Moody Award of Excellence from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee, extending to him our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

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