

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 610

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tom Sorrells upon his induction into the REdl Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tom Sorrells, who will be inducted into the REdl Hall of Fame as a member of its inaugural class in a special ceremony to be held at the Paradise Ranch and Event Center in Springfield on May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Hall of Fame, an initiative of the REdl Education Foundation, celebrates the accomplishments of those who have graduated from Robertson County public schools and impacted the world far beyond the reaches of their hometown, thus showing current students that there is no limit to what they can achieve; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Education Foundation strives to have a positive impact on the educational culture in Robertson County by giving exceptional support to local schools and providing investments of time and money; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Greenbrier High School Class of 1981, Mr. Sorrells is the chief meteorologist in Orlando, Florida, at WKMG News 6; he previously served as morning and chief meteorologist for local news stations in Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Florence/Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Columbus, Ohio; and Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized as a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) by the American Meteorological Society and holds the NWA Seal of Approval from the National Weather Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Tom Sorrells received the 2004 Edward R. Murrow Award for Continuous Coverage of a News Story for the 2004 Hurricane Season and was awarded the Emmy for Best Weather in 2002, 2006, and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Tom Sorrells for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; 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 honor and commend Tom Sorrells upon his induction into the Redl Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in 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.