

A RESOLUTION to honor Jeffrey Mixon for his outstanding performances in horse shows.

WHEREAS, this legislative body deems it appropriate to recognize those outstanding Tennesseans for their exceptional skills and talents in their various areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Mixon is one such person who has expressed a love for horses and competition; and

WHEREAS, a seventh grader at Rutledge Middle School, Jeffrey is a member of the 4-H Club. He is also noted for an outstanding eight year perfect attendance record, an accomplishment that is certainly worthy of praise from this body; and

WHEREAS, at age 3, Jeffrey displayed a natural ability for horseback riding, accompanying his parents on many horse riding adventures; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey owns a beautiful quarter horse mare named Missy Dial Tone who has gracefully competed in several competitions; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey and Missy have been successful in several horse shows, including the Hamblen County 4-H show where they won first in junior western showmanship and grooming, the Jefferson County 4-H show where they won the high point trophy, the District 4-H show where they won western horsemanship and an open youth show sponsored by the Knoxville Arabian Club where they won first place in western horsemanship, western pleasure and open pleasure classes; and

WHEREAS, Missy has retired because of her being named high point youth for the season and has achieved broodmare status; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey and Missy are admired and respected by their many colleagues and opponents for the expertise in horse showing that they have displayed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jeffrey Mixon on his outstanding perfect attendance record and his success in horse show competition.

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