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House No. HR0022  
By Westmoreland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Wallace D. Alley, finalist for the  
1995 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

WHEREAS, on the 11th of February, the Publisher of TIME Magazine, Jack Haire, and a North American Vice President for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Bruce A. Brown, delighted the audience assembled in Dallas for the National Automotive Dealers Association by honoring Wallace D. Alley, Sr., as a finalist for the 1995 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award; and

WHEREAS, standing before a crowd in excess of 20,000 professionals in the automotive industry, Mr. Alley of Kingsport, Tennessee accepted the applause and accolades due him for a lifetime of exemplary creativity, initiative and industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alley was one of only 67 dealers, from more than 20,500 nationwide, and one of only ten finalists to be nominated for the magazine's 26th national award; and

WHEREAS, nominated by his colleagues in the Tennessee Automotive Association, Mr. Alley was recognized for exceptional performance and distinguished community service in his dealership, Alley Chrysler-Plymouth, which he serves as Chairman, and his Dodge, Jaguar and Saab dealerships in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean and a Vanderbilt University graduate, Mr. Alley began his automotive career in 1949 as President of Alley Motor Company in Church Hill, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in 1953 he joined the Tennessee Automotive Association and so impressed the association members with his talent and work ethic that they made him their Regional Vice President and Director; and

WHEREAS, in addition, this astute businessman serves as President of the Atlanta Zone Dodge Advertising Association and has been a member of his local automotive association for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, his expertise in the automotive industry propelled him into other positions of power, including former Chairman of Zone and National Dealer Advisory Councils. He has also been the distinguished recipient of the Chrysler Five Star Award of Excellence twenty consecutive times and received the Tennessee Automotive Association's Andrew Jackson Award in 1994; and

WHEREAS, despite his career-related concerns, Mr. Alley is very active in the Kingsport community, serving as Vice Chairman of the Greater Kingsport Chamber of Commerce Foundation and representing Tennessee's 1st Congressional District on the Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of civic responsibility, Mr. Alley helped to organize the Kingsport Industrial Development Board and served as the Board's Chairman for the first four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alley's many accomplishments aside, he is most appreciative of the love he shares with his wife, Virginia, six children, and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport community, and the state of Tennessee have benefited greatly from Mr. Alley's dedication and devotion in both his business and community service, and he is richly deserving of the respect and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we join the TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award program in saluting Mr. Wallace D. Alley, Sr., for his exceptional entrepreneurial performance and for his outstanding service to the Kingsport community and the state of Tennessee.

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

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