



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1078

By Senators Southerland, Crowe

and

Representatives Faison, Hawk, Timothy Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor Mickey Blazer upon his receipt of the 2020 Celebrate Our Success Award.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding professionals who have excelled in their chosen fields and who always endeavor to uplift their communities; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Blazer was recently honored by the Cocke County Education Foundation with the prestigious Celebrate Our Success Award, which recognizes graduates of the four county high schools "who have done exceedingly well in their chosen professions"; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Parrottsville High School, Mr. Blazer started working with K-VA-T Food Stories, Inc., in 1977; he held a number of management positions before assuming his current position as the Executive Vice President of Pharmacy, Fuel, and Convenience Stores for Food City; and

WHEREAS, in his current post, Mickey Blazer oversees the fuel and pharmacy operations of Food City's entire 132-store supermarket chain, including 108 pharmacies, 102 fuel centers, and five convenience stores; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blazer has taken classes at Walters State Community College and Virginia Highlands Community College, and he completed the Food Market Institute's Food Industry Management Program, which included Total Store Management and Executive Leadership courses at Western Michigan University and Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, active in his local Optimist Clubs, Mickey Blazer served as President of the Morristown Plaza Merchants Association for three years and as Chairman of the East Tennessee Grocers and Convenience Stores Golf Tournament, which raises money to fund college scholarships, for three years; in 2011, he was inducted into the Tennessee Grocers Hall of Eagles; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Blazer is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Susan Blazer, their two wonderful children, Joseph and Crysta, and a beautiful granddaughter, Annabelle Cox; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Blazer has attained the very apex of his profession, and he is 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 honor and congratulate Mickey Blazer upon his receipt of the 2020 Celebrate Our Success Award from the Cocke County Education Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

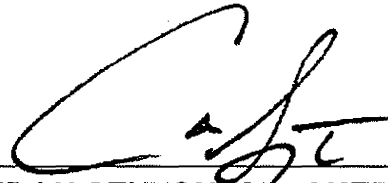
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: March 16, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of March 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR