

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Greg Marlow of LaFollette for his contributions to the State of Tennessee.

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 Greg Marlow, a highly respected member of his community who has dedicated himself to his art and to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born in the mountains of East Tennessee, Mr. Marlow has called LaFollette home for over two decades; his music ministry began in 1988 with the formation of the bluegrass gospel band New Harvest, of which he was the lead singer; he also played several instruments during his thirty-year tenure with the band and traveled throughout the eastern United States to play at churches, benefits, and major bluegrass festivals; and

WHEREAS, he went on to begin a new musical journey as a solo artist with a new sound and energy, mixing country, bluegrass, southern rock, and blues into his own unique sound, coupled with a songwriting style reflective of his personal journey of experiencing God's miracles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlow's first single, "Second Chances," topped the Christian Country charts and was the No. 4 song of the year in 2024; the video that accompanied the song was nominated for Social Impact Video of the Year in 2025; and

WHEREAS, his second release, "The Fire Burns," also topped the Christian Country Countdown charts, while his third single made it to No. 2; and

WHEREAS, Greg Marlow's music brings a message of hope and personal testimony of God's love; having overcome a terminal cancer diagnosis and a drug addiction as a result of various surgeries, he has channeled his message through not only music ministry, but also through his work as a public speaker and author; and

WHEREAS, wholly devoted to his family, Greg Marlow has been blessed with the love of his wife of thirty-two years, Angela; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlow epitomizes the spirit and commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly acknowledge and applaud Greg Marlow for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Greg Marlow for his many contributions as a musician, public speaker, and author and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success.

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.