



Tennessee Senate

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who utilize their talents and abilities to become successful in their respective areas of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is John Harris, who, for the past twenty-three years, has served as executive director of the Tennessee Firearms Association in a volunteer capacity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has worked alongside members of both political parties during this time to help draft legislation to advance the rights of Tennesseans to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, he has also worked to educate members of the General Assembly regarding the Second Amendment and provided assistance to them to help address constituent questions and inquiries; and

WHEREAS, John Harris has traveled thousands of miles at his own expense to meet with groups and individuals interested in issues relative to the freedom to keep and use firearms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has spent hundreds of hours on radio and television programs, as well as in print media, educating average Tennesseans on the importance of the Second Amendment and the specific firearms issues addressed by the Tennessee Constitution; and

WHEREAS, he has also written educational materials for citizens, explaining their rights and responsibilities relative to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize John Harris for his professional excellence; now, therefore,

I, Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at the request of and in conjunction with Senator Mae Beavers, do hereby proclaim that we honor John Harris for his many years of exemplary service to the Tennessee Firearms Association and extend to him our best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Proclaimed in Nashville, Tennessee, on this the 21st day of August 2017.




Randy McNally
Speaker of the Senate


Mae Beavers, Senator
17th Senate District