

By: Senator(s) McCaughn, Suber, DeBar,  
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To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE MISSISSIPPI LOGGERS  
2 ASSOCIATION "2024 NATIONAL CHAMPION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR" ROY  
3 HOLDER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND FOR HIS  
4 LEADERSHIP IN SETTING A NEW DONATION RECORD FOR "LOG-A-LOAD FOR  
5 KIDS CHARITY" SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MISSISSIPPI.

6 WHEREAS, through the Mississippi Loggers Association (MLA)  
7 and the Log-A-Load for Kids Charity Program, the generosity of the  
8 people associated with Mississippi's logging industry is  
9 demonstrated to the state and nation; and

10 WHEREAS, we join the Mississippi Loggers Association in  
11 recognizing Roy Holder as the 2024 "Log-A-Load for Kids National  
12 Champion Volunteer of the Year." Roy and his group of volunteers  
13 have been helping the Log-A-Load for Kids Charity for over 20  
14 years. His dedication was one of the determining factors in his  
15 receipt of this distinguished honor; and

16 WHEREAS, Roy, his wife Carmen, brother Mark and Mark's wife  
17 Leslie, greatly helped MLA Log-A-Load for Kids Charity raise the  
18 \$2,315,424.62 through the end of 2023 for the Children's of



19 Mississippi Hospital, formerly known as Blair E. Batson Children's  
20 Hospital; and

21 WHEREAS, Roy's skill as an auctioneer with a unique style was  
22 very helpful to the program. He keeps everyone at an auction  
23 engaged and amused with his witty humor. Roy and his family hold  
24 auctions for others in need from cancer patients to those with  
25 life-threatening or life-changing illnesses or injuries. Roy  
26 believes that the Lord has blessed him and his family, and this  
27 work gives thanks for the blessings; and

28 WHEREAS, Roy has auctioned from coast-to-coast, from Maine to  
29 California, and numerous states in between. Roy has sold many  
30 items from chainsaws to rifles to raise thousands of dollars in  
31 benefit auctions with his unique style of "SELL IT AGAIN!!!".  
32 Mississippi is blessed to have people like Roy and his family, and  
33 we are extremely blessed that they have continued to support the  
34 MLA Log-A-Load for Kids Charity; and

35 WHEREAS, at the beginning of 2024, the Children's of  
36 Mississippi Hospital thanked the Log-A-Load for Kids Charity for  
37 their generous support over the past years. The donation check  
38 was for \$317,050.00 and an in-kind donation of \$1,040.83. MLA  
39 Log-A-Load for Kids has come a long way in its 31 years of  
40 existence. The charity has now contributed \$2,636,546.45 in that  
41 time. It is amazing how generous the people associated with the  
42 logging industry are; and



43 WHEREAS, we are truly honored to commend such a caring group  
44 of people who give back to the communities they are a part of; and

45 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the  
46 vision and foresight of the Mississippi Loggers Association and  
47 the American Loggers Council for their industry goals and their  
48 community service:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
50 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and thank the Mississippi  
51 Loggers Association "2024 National Champion Volunteer of the Year"  
52 Roy Holder for his outstanding charitable contributions and for  
53 his leadership in setting a new donation record for "Log-A-Load  
54 for Kids Charity" supporting the Children's Hospital of  
55 Mississippi, and extend to this industry the best wishes of the  
56 Senate for continued growth.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
58 Roy Holder and MLA Executive Director David Livingston, and made  
59 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

