

SENATE RESOLUTION 8

(By Senator Oliverio)

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1 Congratulating Anthony “Tony” Deal on being named Agent of the Year.

2 Whereas, Anthony “Tony” Deal is a distinguished native of Kingwood, West Virginia, whose
3 leadership and service have had a lasting impact on the insurance industry and his community;
4 and

5 Whereas, Tony Deal began his career with Insurance Centers in 2001 as controller,
6 demonstrating exceptional financial acumen, work ethic, and dedication from the outset; and

7 Whereas, Throughout his tenure, Tony Deal has served in multiple key leadership roles,
8 including Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, contributing immeasurably to the
9 company’s growth, stability, and success; and

10 Whereas, In 2016, Tony Deal became Chief Executive Officer and President, and now
11 serves as the principal of the agency, continuing to lead with integrity, vision, and a commitment to
12 excellence in service to clients throughout West Virginia; and

13 Whereas, Tony Deal is a proud graduate of West Virginia University, holding a degree in
14 business administration, with the knowledge and skill contributing significantly to his professional
15 achievements; and

16 Whereas, Tony Deal honorably served the United States as a member of the U.S. Army,
17 demonstrating courage, discipline, and devotion to duty; values that continue to guide him in his
18 professional and personal life; and

19 Whereas, Tony Deal also serves the insurance industry statewide as vice president of the
20 Independent Insurance Agents of West Virginia (Big I WV), representing the independent agency

1 system and championing the professionalism, advocacy, and service that strengthen agents and
2 consumers throughout the Mountain State; and

3 Whereas, Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tony Deal is a devoted family man
4 who enjoys spending time with his loved ones and supporting local youth sports, investing in the
5 next generation of West Virginians; and

6 Whereas, The Senate recognizes individuals such as Tony Deal, whose exemplary
7 service, character, and leadership strengthen both the insurance profession and communities
8 across the Mountain State; therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate:*

10 That the Senate hereby congratulates Anthony "Tony" Deal on being named Agent of the
11 Year; and, be it

12 *Further Resolved*, That the Senate hereby recognizes Tony Deal for his outstanding
13 contributions to the insurance industry; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to
15 Anthony "Tony" Deal.