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EATON

Powering Business Worldwide

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Bendix
BENDIX COMMERCIAL
VEHICLE SYSTEMS LLC
901 CLEVELAND STREET

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

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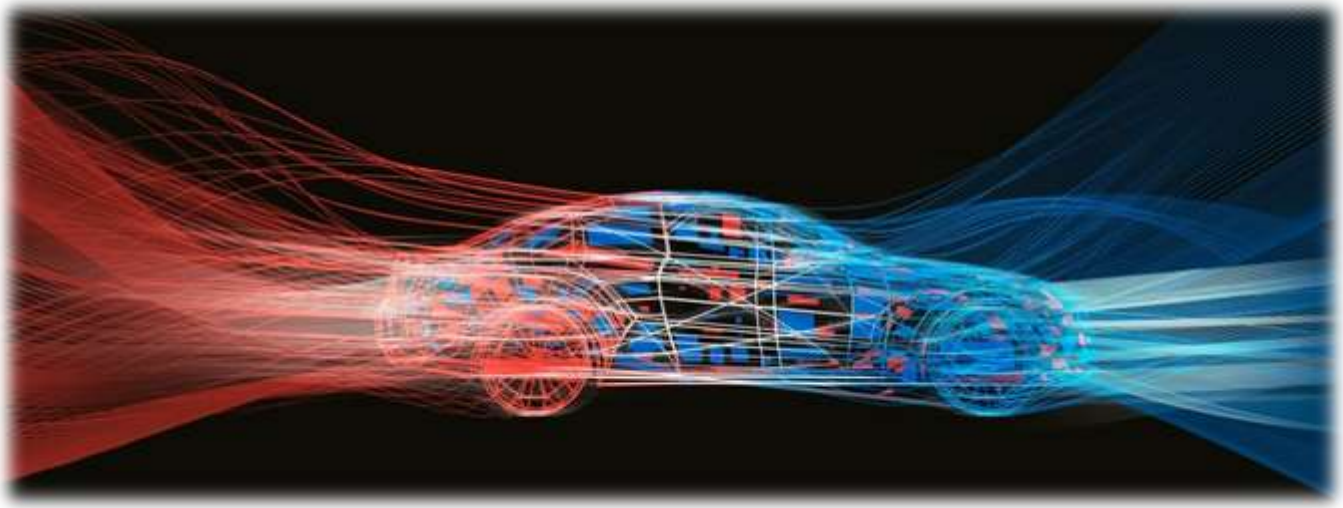

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Great Dane Trailers

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1989 David Whitcomb

Whirlpool Corporation enters the Mexican appliance market through joint venture with Vitro, S.A. of Monterrey, to manufacture and market major home appliances for Mexican and export markets. Vitromatic S.A. de C.V. is formed.

Whirlpool acquires the Roper® brand name, which it will use to market a full line of value-oriented home appliances.

1989

Whirlpool Corporation surpasses $6 billion in annual revenue.

Whirlpool Corporation and N.V. Philips of the Netherlands form joint venture company, Whirlpool Europe B.V., giving the company manufacturing and marketing footholds into the European market.

Via majority stake in Philips' appliance business in Europe, Whirlpool Corporation takes sole ownership of Inglis Limited of Canada. The move brings new brands into the fold (Inglis®, Ignis®, Bauknecht®, Philips®).

Appliance operations in the United States, Canada and Mexico are brought together to form the North American Appliance Group (NAAG).

1990

Whirlpool Corporation reaches $6.6 billion in net sales.

In an effort to gain European presence and market share, Whirlpool Corporation strategically launches effort to market appliances in Europe under the dual brands Philips® and Whirlpool®.

Whirlpool Overseas Corporation is formed as a subsidiary to conduct marketing and industrial activities outside of North America and Western Europe.

Leveraging new and client-specific market research, Whirlpool Corporation introduces a new line of Estate® brand appliances targeting specific U.S. markets.

1991

Whirlpool Corporation commits globally to its Worldwide Excellence System, a total quality management program dedicated to exceeding customer expectations.

Whirlpool Corporation gains 100 percent ownership in of Whirlpool Europe B.V. in 1991. The acquisition positions the company for expansion into European, Asian and African markets.

The Port Credit, Ontario, plant is closed. Top- and bottom-mount refrigerator production is consolidated at Evansville, Indiana; side-by-side refrigerators at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

1992

Whirlpool Corporation revenues top $7 billion.

Whirlpool Corporation and Brasmotor establish the South American Sales Company (SASCO), a joint venture responsible for identifying business opportunities, selling products and implementing the two companies' joint strategies in 35 Latin American markets.

Whirlpool Corporation assumes control of SAGAD S.A., of Argentina.

Whirlpool Hungarian Trading Ltd. is formed to sell and service appliances in Hungary.

Whirlpool-Tatramat is formed to make and sell washing machines and market other major home appliances in Slovakia. Whirlpool takes controlling interest of Whirlpool-Tatramat in 1994.

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SIEMENS

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1995 Lifetime Achievement Recipient

S. Leary Jones, P.E.

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By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby confer upon

Schering-Plough Health Care Products

Cleveland, Tennessee

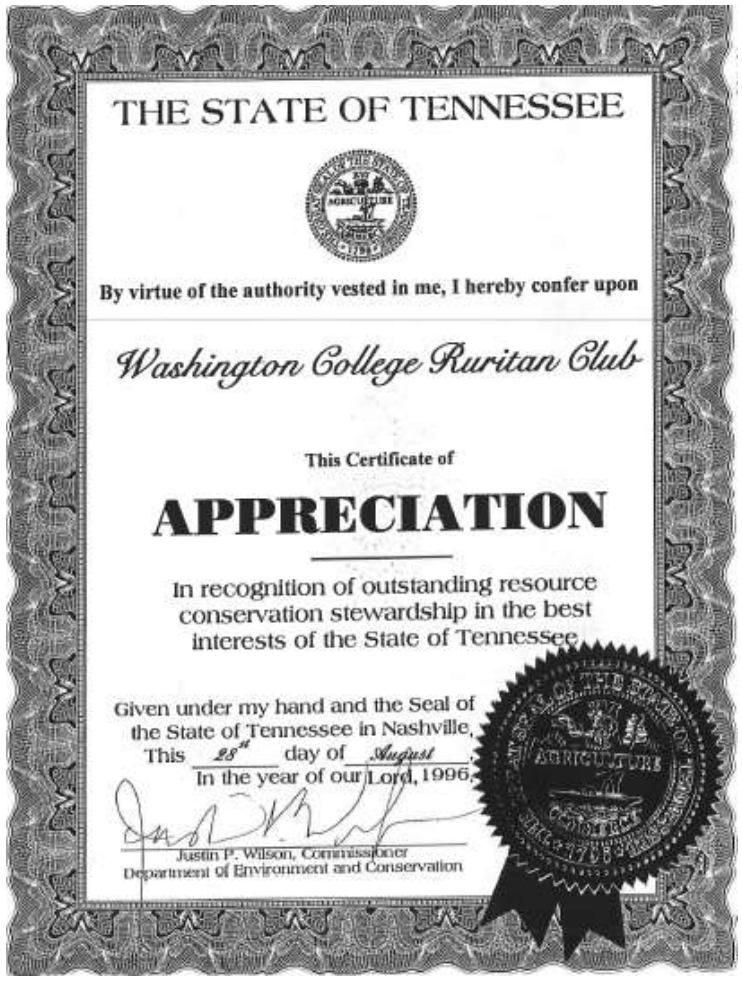
This Certificate of

APPRECIATION

In recognition of outstanding resource conservation stewardship in the best interests of the State of Tennessee

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Tennessee in Nashville, This 22nd day of October, In the year of our Lord, 1996.

Justin P. Wilson, Commissioner
Department of Environment and Conservation



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Edward Thackston

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NATURE CENTER

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Firestone

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Robert Brown

and

Dr. Patrick Doyle

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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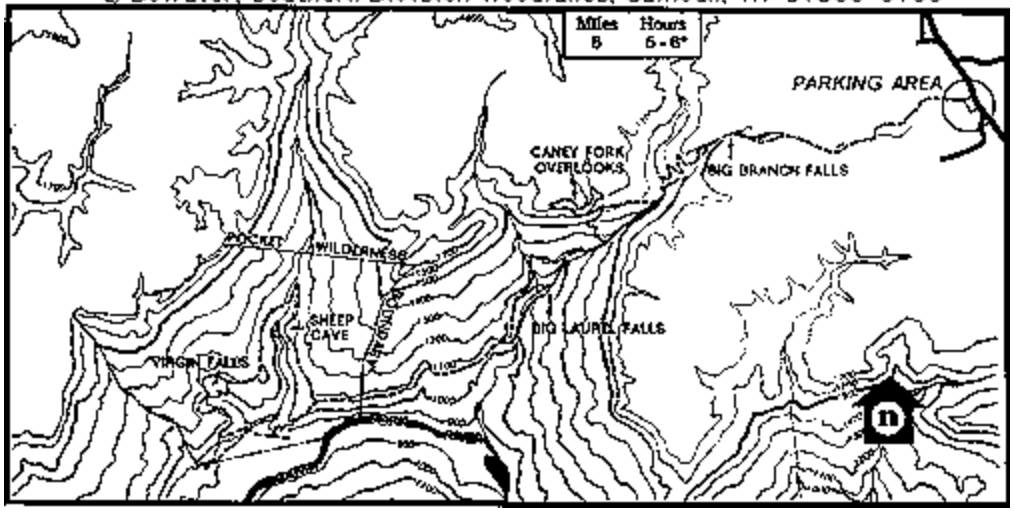

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Fairview Middle School

Home of the Falcons

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Donald Todd

and

Douglas Clark

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Mack Prichard

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Dr. David Etnier

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Shirley Caldwell-Patterson

and

Dr. Elsie Quarterman

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Ann Tidwell and Dr. Jim L. Byford

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Virginia “Happy” Birdsong

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Bertha Chrietzberg

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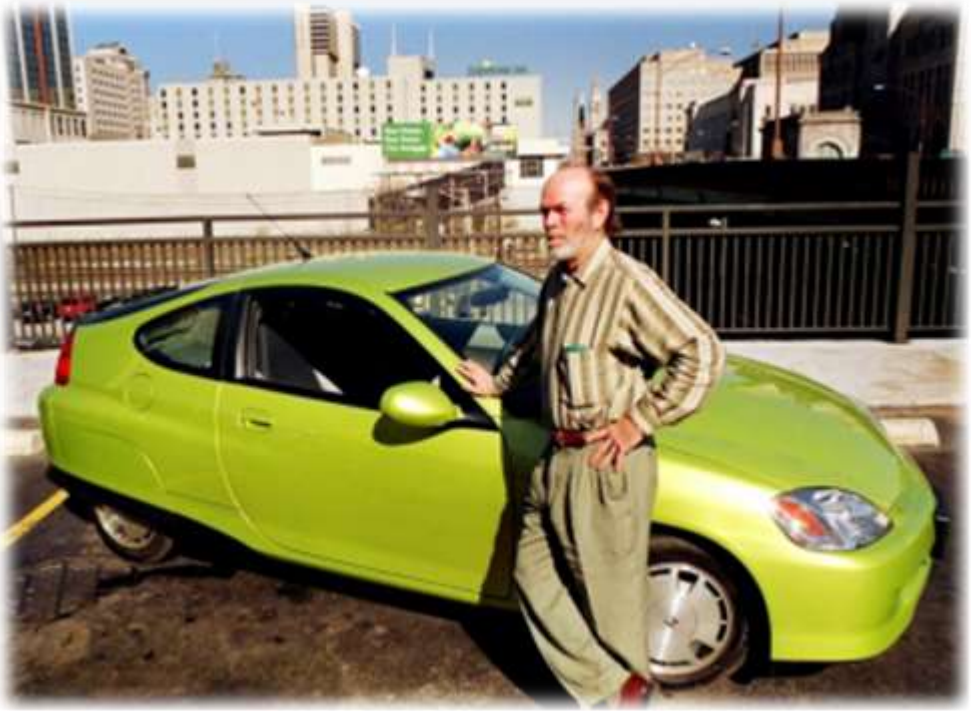

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Gary Barrigar

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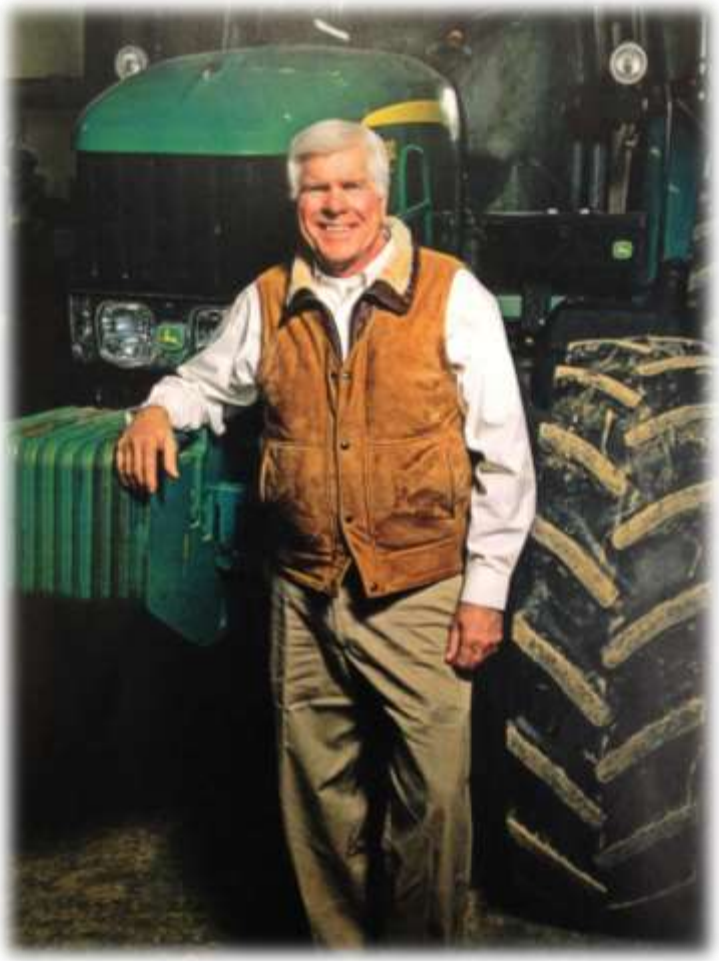
John Charles Wilson



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