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# THE 108<sup>TH</sup> TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Is cordially invited to join in a Celebration of the  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

## **Beverage Association of Tennessee\***

*(Coincidental to the 227<sup>th</sup> Birthday of David Crockett)*

### ***Reception***

**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**From 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Tennessee State Museum**  
*(6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance)*

***PLEASE RSVP via E-mail***

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*or fax*

615-742-0289

*Raymond Thomasson, President*

With Special Remarks at 6:15pm by

**Michael Wallis, Author “*David Crockett-The Lion of the West*”**

*Autographed copies of the book will be presented to Members of the General Assembly*

**Michael Wallis** He has written seventeen books, including *Route 66: The Mother Road*, His works have also been published extensively in magazines and newspapers, including *Time*, *Life*, *People*, *Smithsonian*, *The New Yorker*, and *The New York Times*. Wallis has received the John Steinbeck Award, the Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book, the Will Rogers Spirit Award, and the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall & Western Heritage Museum.<sup>[2]</sup> He has been inducted into the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame, Writers Hall of Fame of America, and the Oklahoma Historians Hall of Fame, and was the first inductee into the Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame. Wallis also provided the voice of Sheriff in the Disney-Pixar *Cars* series as well as in the *Cars Toons: Mater's Tall Tales* episode "Tokyo Mater". Wallis' most recognizable feature is his mustache, and the front grille of his character was designed to resemble his mustache. *David Crockett: The Lion of the West*. W. W. Norton & Company. 2011.

**The Beverage Association of Tennessee\*** is the trade association for Tennessee's non-alcoholic refreshment beverage industry, which includes carbonated soft drinks, ready to drink teas and coffees, bottled waters, fruit juices, fruit drinks, sports drinks and energy drinks. There are 17 Member Companies, with production and distribution facilities throughout Tennessee, providing employment to over 4,000 Tennesseans.