



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1054

By Representative Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend S&S Wholesale Tire of Knoxville upon the occasion of its Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary businesses and their remarkable employees who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable business is S&S Wholesale Tire of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, according to Representative Jimmy Matlock, Jerry Browning, Principal and Co-Owner of the Knoxville chain, "has assembled a very capable team, many of whom have spent their whole careers with this company"; and

WHEREAS, nearly forty years ago, Don Schneider and Paul Swentzel had an idea to open a Firestone Tire store in Lexington, Kentucky, that focused on service, value, and great relationships with customers; and

WHEREAS, customers across the country trust S&S Tire for a wide selection of tire brands, excellent service, and value; the chain's direct relationships with tire manufacturers, warehouse capability, buying power, and the desire to take care of customers have kept the business going strong; and

WHEREAS, nearly four decades later, with a following of loyal customers, longtime employees, and happy suppliers, Mr. Schneider and Mr. Swentzel's formula for success is evidenced in S&S Tire's growth which, over the past thirty-seven years, has expanded to nine locations, including four retail stores in Metro Nashville and Jerry Browning's store in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, as S&S Wholesale Tire of Knoxville celebrates its rich history of twenty-five years of public service, it is appropriate to honor the many employees, both past and present, who have used their time, talent, and resources to serve their community and fellow man; and

WHEREAS, S&S Wholesale Tire of Knoxville is most assuredly worthy of this General Assembly's recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jerry Browning and the employees, both past and present, of S&S Wholesale Tire of Knoxville for their tireless dedication to public service, congratulate them on the celebration of the business's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 26, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR