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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Saunders*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Good's Candies on the occasion of its 50th anniversary in business.

*Whereas, Deilah Lowery, or "Aunt Dee" as she was called, learned the art of hand dipped candy making in the 1920s;*

*Whereas, Aunt Dee and her husband, Garret Lowery, known to the family as "Uncle Beanie", opened their own candy shop in their Muncie home, beginning the family's candy making tradition in the 1940s;*

*Whereas, In 1964 Aunt Dee sold the famous recipes to Garret Lowery's sister, Pauline (Lowery) Good, and her husband John;*

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*Whereas, In 1965 Pauline and John Good began selling peanut brittle out of a converted garage on their turkey farm, and the Original Good's Candies was born;*

*Whereas, After Pauline's death in 1971, their daughter Nelda and her husband, Gerald Coon, moved the business to its present location on Main Street in Kennard;*

*Whereas, In 1981, after Nelda's death, their daughter Terry Vickery carried on the family tradition using the same hand dipping technique that Aunt Dee used;*

*Whereas, Terry and her father continued making candy together until his death in 1994;*

*Whereas, Terry's dedication to the business made it her full time career and her passion;*

*Whereas, Terry's son, Kevin Vickery, took over the business at the time of his mother's death in 2007 and is still honoring the same tradition of quality, hand dipped candy making today; and*

*Whereas, Good's Candies is a family tradition steeped in the tradition of the Hoosier dedication of hard work: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2       congratulates Good's Candies on 50 years of creating tasty treats for  
3       Hoosiers and urges it to continue doing so for many years to come.

4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to owner Kevin  
6       Vickery.

