

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 849

By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation upon the celebration of seventy-five years of business.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those longstanding businesses who have remained committed to the highest levels of customer service and business efficiency throughout their many years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation (LMC) is one such business which will be celebrating seventy-five years of industry at the company's annual meeting on March 5, 2010, in Salt Lake City, Utah; and

WHEREAS, LMC, which is headquartered in Wayne, Pennsylvania, was founded in 1935 by a group of thirty-five independent lumber and building material dealers who all held one belief in common: that a group working together is more efficient than any one individual working alone; and

WHEREAS, over the past seventy-five years, the stockholders of LMC have held true to that principle and, as a result, have built a corporation which is a major force in the lumber and building materials industry; and

WHEREAS, LMC has weathered the storms of the Great Depression, World War II, a number of major conflicts, and market ups and downs over the past seventy-five years to become a buying co-op comprised of 335 independent lumber dealers with more than 1,200 locations in forty-eight states and the Bahamas, and its stockholders remain the strongest building materials dealers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body pauses in its deliberations to formally recognize this outstanding corporation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary and applaud its many contributions the building materials and lumber.

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