

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1174

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bath Fitter Springfield upon receiving the 2014 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Industry of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those consummate businesses and industries that serve as supportive community partners and enhance the economic life of Tennessee and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such praiseworthy business is Bath Fitter Springfield, which was recently awarded the illustrious 2014 Industry of the Year Award by the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that existing businesses and industries account for over eighty percent of new job growth, the Chamber launched this prestigious award two years ago in order to honor large employers who have expanded and created new jobs and economic development for Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, standing as a paragon of excellence, Bath Fitter Springfield, a bath and shower enclosure manufacturing operation, has achieved unparalleled success in its field since opening in the Springfield community in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Bath Fitter Springfield is known for its unique corporate culture which inspires its employees to be contributing members of the team and places a high value on being an integral part of the community; and

WHEREAS, each December, Bath Fitter Springfield holds an employee food drive that benefits local food banks, and the company is also very supportive of the Robertson County Schools' Backpack Program; and

WHEREAS, Bath Fitter Springfield was also a lead investor in the Realizing Robertson's Future economic development campaign and has hosted the quarterly SEE roundtable meetings, which brings together managers and staff from industries in Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, Bath Fitter Springfield has also offered unwavering support to several Chamber programs, including the Robertson Education Initiative, the Tennessee Scholars scholarship program, the Making A Difference program, and P-16 Council meetings, and serves as a partner in the Springfield Adopt-A-Teacher program; and

WHEREAS, the company is also a stalwart supporter of the Industry Day program, during which it hosts adult and youth leadership classes, and the Bath Fitter Springfield float is a yearly favorite for all Christmas parade-goers; and

WHEREAS, while contributing to the growth and well-being of its community, Bath Fitter Springfield also contributes to the ecological health of our planet, utilizing an in-house recycling program that treats the process materials of the plant and the recyclables of its employees; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this body specially recognize such an extraordinary business and its service to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the dedicated owners and the hardworking staff of Bath Fitter Springfield on the company's receipt of the 2014 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Industry of the Year Award and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in the future.

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