

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1353

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Underwood family on the fiftieth anniversary of Collegedale Central Exxon.

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

WHEREAS, one such remarkable commercial endeavor is Collegedale Central Exxon, owned and operated by the Underwood family, which is celebrating its fiftieth year of operation; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Collegedale Central Exxon, Incorporated, was founded by the father and son duo of E.B. and J.B. Underwood; they purchased the land on Apison Pike at Robinson's four corners around 1979 and added a larger shop and waiting area in 1985; and

WHEREAS, building on their continuing success, the Underwoods expanded the Collegedale Central Exxon's services over the years to include towing as well as all manner of mechanical repair; and

WHEREAS, with the passing of E.B. Underwood in 1989, J.B. Underwood ran the business until his retirement in 2023, when the third generation of the Underwood family took the reins in the form of Drew Underwood; and

WHEREAS, the success of Collegedale Central Exxon can be attributed to an amazing community of friends and supporters as well as the dedication of its staff, several of whom have been with the business for twenty years or more; and

WHEREAS, Collegedale Central Exxon has become a staple of its community, and its place there for these fifty years is a testament to its standing in the hearts of the local residents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Collegedale Central Exxon, we honor and commend the Underwood family and their staff, both past and present, and extend to them our best wishes for many years of continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.