

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8012

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly commend those longstanding organizations that work to promote the commercial success of their communities and this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy organization is the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will be marking the occasion with an anniversary gala on Thursday, October 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the primary resource for business and the catalyst for community development in the Gallatin area, the Chamber works with a comprehensive and diverse community to support, educate, and engage member businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and currently boasts a diverse membership base of around 650 members, ranging from small to mid-size businesses, large industries, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, financial institutions, educational partners, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber produces and co-produces more than 200 events annually in an effort to support businesses and strengthen community; it has fostered substantial growth and a strong, positive business climate for all members, including small businesses and startups; and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Chief Executive Officer Kim Baker, the organization remains rooted in faith, tradition, grit, and grace and continues its long history of making Gallatin and the surrounding area a great place to work, play, grow, and prosper; and

WHEREAS, in a century of operation, the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce has been the foundation of Gallatin's business community and has worked to foster a thriving economy, and its strong leadership is poised to continue the legacy of this vital organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to the Chamber, its members, and its partners our best wishes for continued success in all 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.