

HOUSE RESOLUTION 18

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Eddie's Garage of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize those Tennessee businesses that have a longstanding commitment to providing exceptional service to their customers; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable entity is Eddie's Garage, which, for sixty-four years, ably met the car repair and maintenance needs of friends and neighbors throughout Music City; and

WHEREAS, Eddie and Lucy Porter established Eddie's Garage on January 1, 1957, at 412 40th Avenue North in Nashville, where the business remained for the entirety of its history; and

WHEREAS, from its inception, Eddie's Garage operated under the tenet of doing quality work at reasonable prices; the family-owned and -operated business thrived by treating customers like family and maintaining quality and integrity in every aspect of service; and

WHEREAS, the garage used the latest diagnostic technology to provide high-quality service and quick turnaround, guaranteeing all work for twelve months/12,000 miles and offering an exclusive twenty-four-month/24,000-mile warranty; and

WHEREAS, the Porter family, along with Tom Tidwell and the experienced service department, made Eddie's Garage a vital part of Nashville's small business landscape and economy; and

WHEREAS, since January 1, 2021, Eddie's Garage has stood closed, after a long pandemic year that took a toll on the world economy and proved exponentially difficult for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, for more than six decades, Eddie's Garage provided superior automotive maintenance and repair along with exceptional customer service, and it is fitting that this iconic Nashville business be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor Eddie's Garage of Nashville for sixty-four years of stellar service, extending our sincere gratitude for their dedication to Nashville and its citizens.

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