

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Textile Printing Company on the occasion of the company's ninetieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause from its deliberations to recognize those exemplary companies and their remarkable employees who, through unwavering commitment to excellence, are credits to this State; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2014, Textile Printing Company (TPC) Printing/Packaging celebrated its ninetieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, during those ninety years, countless corporations, political groups, technologies, economic upheavals, and scientific disciplines have risen and disappeared, TPC Printing/Packaging has persevered; and

WHEREAS, TPC Printing/Packaging has a long and rich history of serving the Hamilton County and southeast Tennessee area since opening its doors on April 19, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Schmissrauter Sr., with two hundred and fifty dollars, purchased the first printing equipment; and

WHEREAS, his son, Joseph A. Schmissrauter Jr., following in his father's footsteps, provided the leadership and grew the business to make TPC Printing/Packaging one of the strongest independent folding carton companies in North America; and

WHEREAS, upon Joseph A. Schmissrauter Jr.'s death in October 2000, the business legacy of TPC Printing/Packaging was passed to the third generation of the Schmissrauter family, Joseph A. Schmissrauter III, Hilda S. Murray, Mark M. Schmissrauter, and Kurt A. Schmissrauter; and

WHEREAS, today the company remains privately owned and an industry leader in providing custom, high-quality packaging across various markets, including pharmaceuticals, spirits, cosmetics, food, and apparel; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is privileged to recognize TPC Printing/Packaging for its countless contributions to Hamilton County and southeast Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate TPC Printing/Packaging on the celebration of its ninetieth year of operation, extend our gratitude for the Schmissrauter family's commitment to Hamilton County and southeast Tennessee, and wish them success in all their 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.