

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to honor Frostee Freeze Drive-In in Tazewell on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly 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 Frostee Freeze Drive-In in Tazewell, which is celebrating its sixtieth year of operation; and

WHEREAS, the venerable Frostee Freeze Drive-In was opened to the hungry public in 1956 by founders Bill and Bobbie June Rutherford; and

WHEREAS, its ownership was carried over to Martha Sowder-Whitworth and Jerry Sowder in 1978. Through their stellar management, Frostee Freeze Drive-In has passed to the stewardship of second generation owners and operators Cari-Anne Oakes and Beth Selvey, while the up-and-coming third generation operators include Olivia Wilson, Zoe Selvey, and Emma Selvey; and

WHEREAS, throughout this restaurant's history, its staff has always taken pride in preparing a delicious meal and providing exemplary service to its customers; and

WHEREAS, it is because of this dedication that Frostee Freeze Drive-In, after sixty years, has become the oldest restaurant in Claiborne County and continues to be a staple of the Tazewell area, a testament to its standing in the hearts of the town's people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Frostee Freeze Drive-In on the occasion of its sixtieth

anniversary and extend to the owners and staff 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.