

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 678

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bob's Body Shop of Cookeville, Tennessee, on the occasion of its fifty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in specially recognizing those exemplary family businesses that are the bedrock of Tennessee's local economy; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished family business is Bob's Body Shop of Cookeville, Tennessee, which was established in October of 1958 by Bob Hill and his family and is one of Cookeville's oldest and finest success stories; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hill began working on vehicle repairs with his father-in-law before he opened his own business, and that family legacy continues today, with many family members beginning work at the family business once they reach working age; and

WHEREAS, current family members employed by Bob's Body Shop include Mr. Hill's nephew, Steve Hill; son-in-law, Bill Grogan; daughter, Rhonda Grogan; grandsons, Dusty Hill and Blake Grogan; and great-nephew, Brody Hill; and

WHEREAS, between Bob Hill, his son-in-law Bill Grogan, and his nephew Steve Hill, the company has over 125 years of experience in the automobile industry; and

WHEREAS, a full service establishment, Bob's Body Shop works with individuals, companies, and insurance companies, and the shop employs twenty employees outside of the Hill family; and

WHEREAS, Bob's Body Shop has been at its current location on W. Broad Street for fifty-one years, and due to its great successes, the business now has two locations on Highway 70 and owns forty-five acres of wrecked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, despite changes in location as well as changes in the industry, Mr. Hill has continued to work and live by the ideals of hard work and perseverance, principles that he has passed down to the next generation of his family; and

WHEREAS, Bob's Body Shop is an icon of the Cookeville community, and it is successful because Mr. Hill never loses sight of the needs of his customers and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bob's Body Shop on the occasion of its fifty-fifth anniversary, and we extend our best wishes for much continued success.

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