

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7093

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A RESOLUTION to recognize DeRoyal Industries on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is our privilege to recognize those exemplary businesses that, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable establishment is DeRoyal Industries, an exemplary member of the business community of Tennessee that is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1973 by Pete DeBusk, DeRoyal Industries is a medical device manufacturer committed to improving the clinical quality and economic health of its customers; the company holds nearly 100 patents and offers 25,000 different products that benefit both clinicians and patients; and

WHEREAS, headquartered in Powell, DeRoyal is proud to be a business located in the heart of East Tennessee; its broad and deep workforce of 1,900 employees within 2.5 million square feet under roof operates collectively between twenty facilities located in five countries, with manufacturing assets on two continents; and

WHEREAS, its worldwide team brings value to customers in several distinct markets that include surgical devices, unitized delivery systems, inventory management, orthopedic supports and bracing, and wound-care dressings; and

WHEREAS, true to the spirit of the Volunteer State, DeRoyal Industries' volunteerism is evidenced by the tremendous hours of service that come from the company's employees and its support of numerous civic and charitable projects in the local communities where the company's employees live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, for half a century, DeRoyal Industries has been equipping healthcare providers with innovative, high-quality medical products and related business services, combining fundamental manufacturing capabilities with unique services and information technology to deliver unparalleled value; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize this exceptional business for its contributions to quality healthcare and to our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize DeRoyal Industries and founder Pete DeBusk upon the business's fiftieth anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for every 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.