SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8013 of the Second Extraordinary Session By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Walden Security upon the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary businesses that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to their communities and this State; and

WHEREAS, Walden Security is one such noteworthy establishment, which is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the nation's seventh largest contract security firm, Walden Security was founded by Michael and Amy Walden in 1990. Headquartered in Chattanooga, the business employs more than 6,000 people and earns more than \$300 million in annual revenue; the company was recognized as a Top 125 training company by *Training* magazine in 2018, 2019, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, Walden Security has been integral to the economic vitality of its region, and it is fitting that this business be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and congratulate Michael and Amy Walden and the staff of Walden Security upon the occasion of the company's thirtieth anniversary, extending our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

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.