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S. R. No. 344

Senator Hite

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company on its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Founded by John F. Schaefer and Claude E. Hart in 1914 as a producer of tire patches, cement, and repair kits and adding a tire rebuilding business a year later, the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company has expanded to become a global manufacturer of high-performance, ultra-high performance, radial passenger, and light truck tires and fluid handling, body-sealing, and active and passive vibration control systems. Throughout the past one hundred years, its management and staff have consistently demonstrated exemplary professionalism and expertise, as well as an unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest industry standards; and

WHEREAS, Through the hard work, dedication, and dependability of each employee, as well as through the business acumen and leadership ability of its management, the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company has attained a praiseworthy record of service, as evidenced by its many loyal and satisfied clients. Due to the tremendous effort and initiative they have displayed, the company has grown significantly during the last century, and this notable enterprise is certainly worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's economic well-being depends on business entrepreneurs to provide goods and services to the citizens of our

state. We are proud to note that it is through the diligence of individuals such as all those associated with the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, who are willing to invest in the future of their community, that the State of Ohio remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest businesses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 344, adopted by the Ohio Senate, May 28, 2014.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Senate

Senator Cliff Hite
Senatorial District No. 1