



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 416

By Representative Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of COS Business Products & Interiors of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those businesses that have stood the test of time to grow and prosper in today's marketplace; and

WHEREAS, COS Business Products & Interiors, an office and business solutions company founded and based in Chattanooga, is celebrating its eightieth year of operation as a "stable, creative, passionate, industrious, dedicated, and most certainly, service-oriented" business; and

WHEREAS, originally founded as Chattanooga Office Supplies in 1941 by Henry Ireland, the company functioned for thirty years as an office supplies store for local Chattanooga businesses; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the past eighty years, the company has grown to employ fifty people after rebranding as COS Business Products & Interiors and now serves the needs of not only the Chattanooga market but businesses and organizations nationwide; and

WHEREAS, COS has evolved to address a wider array of business essentials beyond just office supplies, including furniture, managed print services, facility supplies, and promotional products; and

WHEREAS, for the past eighty years, COS has assisted its customers in building a better bottom line by helping drive down costs while delivering the quality programs and services expected of a vendor partner; and

WHEREAS, on this special occasion, the owners, management, and employees of COS wish to thank their loyal partners, friends, and customers as they look forward to another eighty years in business; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the owners, management, and employees of COS Business Products & Interiors of Chattanooga in celebrating the eightieth anniversary of their company as a vibrant and passionate force in Tennessee's economy and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in the years to come.

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.

