

HOUSE RESOLUTION 311

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bob Pakrul and Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services, Inc., upon receiving the 2010 Phoenix Award for Innovation in Restoration.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as highly successful professionals and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bob Pakrul, owner of Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services, Inc., which recently received the 2010 Phoenix Award for Innovation in Restoration from the Restoration Industry Association (RIA) at the sixty-fifth Annual RIA Convention and Exhibition in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the RIA presents the Phoenix Awards each year to recognize achievement in the areas of restoration and reconstruction; winning projects exemplify the complement of skills required to return a project to pre-loss condition; and

WHEREAS, Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services received the Phoenix Award for Innovation in Restoration for its work on a 26,000-square-foot private residence that suffered a fire from a lightning strike to the castle's turret and subsequent water damage when the flames were extinguished; and

WHEREAS, to bring this home back to its original splendor, Spotless utilized a specialized drying process for the wood, plaster, and other materials and restored 15,000 square feet of hard floor surfaces, \$200,000 worth of Oriental carpets, priceless works of art, and one-of-a-kind sports memorabilia; and

WHEREAS, Bob Pakrul moved to Johnson City from New Jersey to attend Milligan College, from which he graduated in 1970; he founded Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services in 1975; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Pakrul was elected to stand as the president of Mid-South Professional Cleaners Association, received the Dick Bernson Award in 1982, and, in 1990, Spotless was named Small Business of the Year; and

WHEREAS, committed to the highest of standards, Mr. Pakrul ensures that Spotless is above and beyond every other business in the industry in numerous ways, including the certification of all carpet and water restoration technicians by the IICRC; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Pakrul is a devoted member of his community; in 1990, he received the Outstanding Friend of Recreation Award for his help in founding the "Say Yes to Fishing and No to Drugs" program for children; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Bob Pakrul, Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services has undergone many changes through the years but has maintained its status as a leader in water and fire restoration and carpet and upholstery cleaning; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Pakrul for his dedication to professional excellence, to his community, and to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bob Pakrul and Spotless Carpet Cleaners & Janitorial Services, Inc., upon receiving the 2010 Phoenix Award for Innovation in Restoration and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

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