

SENATE RESOLUTION 70

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tinsley Bible Drug Company for serving Dandridge for the past 100 years.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable businesses that are dedicated to serving their communities with industry and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Tinsley Bible Drug Company, located on the historic downtown Dandridge square, is one such business that is celebrating 100 years of operation this year; and

WHEREAS, after opening in 1911, the store was bought several years later by Lloyd "Doc" Bible; and

WHEREAS, during the 1940s, Tinsley Bible Drugs added its famous soda fountain, which served real cherry sodas and milkshakes; and

WHEREAS, 100 years later, the business is still thriving, both as an eating establishment and a drug store, and the soda fountain now serves lunch and breakfast, in addition to delicious milkshakes; and

WHEREAS, although the store has borne the same name for many years, Tinsley Bible Drug store has also been owned by Bill Eversole, and after his untimely death, Don Rose; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2011, Tinsley Bible Drug Company is sponsoring the Cruisin' and Groovin' street event on the historic Dandridge square in celebration of 100 years as a first class pharmacy and retail operation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the owners and employees of Tinsley Bible Drug Company on the occasion of the store's 100th anniversary,

thank these good people for their ongoing commitment to the Dandridge community, and wish them all the best 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.