

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to recognize Baudo's Restaurant upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary businesses that, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable establishment is Baudo's Restaurant in Jackson, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the celebration, the restaurant has partnered with Rhonda's Travel Corner to give away a trip for two to Italy in August, and they will showcase foods and wines of the regions from the trip's itinerary; and

WHEREAS, Baudo's Restaurant opened in West Tennessee in 1965, when new Jackson residents Buzz and Helen Baudo opened their first restaurant, B and H Pizza; and

WHEREAS, an instant success, the Baudos moved to a new location in 1972 and renamed the establishment Baudo's Restaurant to reflect their new, more diverse menu consisting of authentic old country recipes, including Italian and American cuisine; and

WHEREAS, Baudo's has been more than just a restaurant in Jackson. It has brought a lot of firsts to the area: the first pizzeria in Jackson, the first Italian restaurant, the first upscale dining establishment, and the first restaurant to serve wine and similar beverages in town; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Baudo's Restaurant has been the dinner destination for West Tennessee residents and travelers from across the country in search of a legendary Baudo's meal; and

WHEREAS, a family business, the restaurant is now run by the Baudos' daughter and son, Sharon and Jack; Sharon's son, Randy; and a longtime staff well known to the community; and

WHEREAS, rich in history and flavor, Baudo's Restaurant's exceptional service and delicious food stand as a timeless testament to quality, pleasing and delighting the taste buds of local residents and out-of-towners alike, and upholding Italian and American culture and tradition with each delectable bite; and

WHEREAS, the Baudo family has operated Baudo's Restaurant with expertise and integrity, and they are wholly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize the owners and employees of Baudo's Restaurant for their tireless dedication to quality, congratulate them on the restaurant's fiftieth anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success.

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