

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1053

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor KaTom Restaurant Supply on its receipt of the 2020 Management Excellence Award for Large Dealers.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those consummate businesses and industries that serve as supportive community partners and enhance the economic life of Tennessee and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable business is KaTom Restaurant Supply, a family-owned business based in East Tennessee, that was recently named the recipient of the 2020 Management Excellence Award for Large Dealers by *Food Equipment Reports*; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes excellence in the delivery and performance of equipment and supply functions for those industry businesses doing more than \$40 million in annual sales; and

WHEREAS, in fewer than twenty years, KaTom Restaurant Supply has grown from a family garage operation to an industry leader with expectations to top \$240 million in sales this year; and

WHEREAS, according to KaTom founder, president, and CEO, Patricia Bible, this illustrious honor "reflects the excellent work that is accomplished by every single associate of our KaTom team"; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, KaTom was named one of the 10,000 fastest-growing companies by Growjo and has been included on the Inc. 5000 fastest-growing companies list for the past eleven years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we specially recognize such an extraordinary business and its service to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate KaTom Restaurant Supply on receiving the 2020 Management Excellence Award for Large Dealers from *Food Equipment Reports* and extend to its owners and employees 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.