

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 809

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Sinema on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of 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 Sinema, an iconic Nashville restaurant, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, housed in the historic Melrose Theater, Sinema takes guests back in time with an opulent and nostalgia-inducing atmosphere, timeless dishes, and unrivaled service; and

WHEREAS, Sinema keeps the storied history of the circa-1942 movie theater alive for its guests by emphasizing the building's unique architecture and reminding patrons of the many stars who graced the theater's screen over the decades; and

WHEREAS, the culinary experience at Sinema has evolved in its decade of business, with Shelby Briggs, the restaurant's new executive chef, drawing inspiration from her experiences in world travel; and

WHEREAS, Chef Briggs's fresh focus has merged with Sinema's core values of culture and community to create an innovative food and beverage experience that helps facilitate memorable moments for friends and neighbors, near and far; and

WHEREAS, Sinema's libations menu includes a rare whiskey program with more than 200 selections, thoughtfully selected wines, and craft beers curated by beverage director and sommelier Brett Nelson; and

WHEREAS, for those looking to have a mid-week dinner, celebrate a special occasion, or host a red-carpet private-dining experience, Sinema features two levels of dining space,

including a bar and private dining areas; the décor, developed by Anderson Design Studio, combines preserved elements of the original building and modern, custom design; and

WHEREAS, Sinema's grand lobby, including the curved staircase, have been restored and complemented by exposed brick walls, velvet-tufted booths, and photographs of legendary musicians by Robert Knight and Mary Ann Bilham; and

WHEREAS, each weekend, the restaurant hosts Bottomless Brunch, featuring an array of gourmet brunch dishes made to order, delivered to the diner's table, and served family-style; Sinema's Bottomless Mimosas and Bloody Marys are also quite popular; and

WHEREAS, Colin and Brenda Reed, brothers Ed and Sam Reed, and Q-Juan Taylor have owned and operated Sinema with expertise and integrity for ten years, and they are wholly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor the owners and staff of Sinema for their tireless dedication to providing their guests with a superb and unforgettable food and beverage experience, congratulate them on the restaurant's tenth 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.