

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Top Flight on the celebration of its 100th anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, one such notable business is Top Flight, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2020; and

WHEREAS, an international powerhouse in the home, school, and office product space, Top Flight was originally established in 1920 as Atlas Paper Box Company by Harry Thomas Robinson, Henry Bryan, and Ed McMillan as a supplier of paper boxes for the textile industry; and

WHEREAS, now led by Mr. Robinson's grandson, George Robinson, who serves as president, the company was rebranded in 1953, having purchased Top Flight, a company originally located in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the highly successful family business has offered a variety of products, from paper milk bottle caps to envelopes and notebooks, but is now focused on building products to serve its domestic and international customers and developing the company's online interactions with the consumer; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize Top Flight on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the owners and employees, past and present, of

Top Flight for their tireless dedication to their customers and community, congratulate them on the business's 100th anniversary, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.