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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies is a beloved Arkansas candymaker with locations in Van Buren and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies was established in 1925 and has been a staple of the Arkansas River Valley for over one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies has been a family-owned business for three (3) generations; and

WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies continues to craft high-quality chocolates, molded candies, and seasonal specialties with the same dedication to craftsmanship that has defined the business for over one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies was honored as the number one (1) candy store in Arkansas and the number five (5) candy store in the United States, according to a recent nationwide ranking published by the culinary and travel website LoveFood.com; and



WHEREAS, the LoveFood.com ranking praised the top-ranking stores, including Kopper Kettle Candies, for their nostalgic charm and artisanal confections; and

WHEREAS, the prestigious ranking evaluated candy shops across the United States and highlighted establishments that offer exceptional quality, deep community ties, and a unique customer experience; and

WHEREAS, third-generation owner Thomas Greer said of the ranking, "We are incredibly honored and humbled by this national recognition. This milestone is a testament to our hardworking team who pour their hearts into every batch of candy, and to our wonderful customers in Van Buren, Fort Smith, and beyond who have supported our family business for over one hundred (100) years. We carry our sweet history with pride, and we are thrilled to put Arkansas on the map as a top destination for candy lovers.",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate congratulate Kopper Kettle Candies for its national recognition as the top candy store in Arkansas and as the top fifth candy store in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas Greer by the Secretary of the Senate.