

A RESOLUTION honoring the 150th anniversary of A Raymond Tinnerman manufacturing.

WHEREAS, Tinnerman was founded by George Tinnerman in 1870 in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in 1936, Albert Tinnerman created a spring steel fastener known as the "Speed Nut" to solve a problem with stove shipping, and this single invention took Tinnerman into new and emerging markets. The fasteners would go on to be used on 400 unique products from automobiles to aircraft during World War II; and

WHEREAS, A Raymond was created in 1865 and has over time supported the glove, shoe, leather, textile, radio, construction, and automobile industries, establishing itself over five generations as a shining example of innovative spirit and design; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, A Raymond and Tinnerman came together to form one company. Today A Raymond Tinnerman is a powerful force in the industrial marketplace, building game-changing components and systems that help save money and time and increase quality; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2015, A Raymond Tinnerman will celebrate 150 years of service and ingenuity, and this Honorable Body hereby commends everyone involved with this essential company, from the executives to the working men and women whose effort and ingenuity help carry forward A Raymond Tinnerman into a new and exciting future;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors A Raymond Tinnerman manufacturing upon its 150th anniversary and acknowledges the company's extraordinary history and influence.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

honor of A Raymond Tinnerman.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mike Denham for delivery.