

A RESOLUTION honoring Heaven Hill Brands' seven millionth bourbon barrel ceremony.

WHEREAS, Heaven Hill Distilleries was founded in 1935 by a group of Bardstown-area investors; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1935, Barrel No. 1 was filled under the Bourbon Falls label; and

WHEREAS, in December 2014, Heaven Hill Brands became the company's new name, a title which encompasses the company's diverse identity; and

WHEREAS, through 80 successful and celebrated years, Heaven Hill Brands has become one of this Commonwealth's true institutions of culture and commerce. The company is America's sixth-largest supplier of distilled spirits, producing such brands as Evan Williams, Elijah Craig, and Old Fitzgerald; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, Heaven Hill Brands will celebrate its seven millionth bourbon barrel, as the Master Distillers "bung off" Barrel No. 7 Million and the company rightfully rings in yet another milestone; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates all those associated with Heaven Hill Brands, from the Master Distillers whose work and craft have made Heaven Hill a household name among bourbon enthusiasts, to all the employees whose effort and dedication have made the distillery a success;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate honors Heaven Hill Brands upon its seven millionth barrel, grants the company best wishes as it continues serving this Commonwealth and nation into its 80th year, and acknowledges Heaven Hill's unparalleled support and influence on Kentucky's integral bourbon industry.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Heaven

Hill Brands.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Niki King, Communications Coordinator, Heaven Hill Brands, 1311 Gilkey Run Road, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004.