

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1027

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A Resolution congratulating the Sonic Corporation for its innovative, educational and instructional approach promoting early childhood development and parental involvement; wishing Sonic Corporation and other businesses success; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, it was once said by the legendary financial giant, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success"; and

WHEREAS, one of Oklahoma's most successful drive-in restaurant chains, the Sonic Corporation, whose history began in Shawnee in the mid-1950's, has indeed embarked upon new paths by recently developing, as part of their children's meal package known as the "Wacky Pack", instructional and educational items so that parents, during the hustle and bustle of a busy day, can teach their children important values such as respect, truthfulness, confidence and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, this unique educational and instructional tool, designed by Sonic for children ages three to eight to promote early childhood development and parental involvement, includes a new pop-

up book reflecting four role model characters, Molly, Junior, Cherrie and Pete, a special toy accompanied by an "Accent on Activity" card with an insert that suggests ways parents can use the toy and characters to develop thinking and learning in their children; and

WHEREAS, the Sonic Corporation is not only a company which is the largest chain of quick service drive-ins in the United States, owning and operating more than 1,800 drive-ins in 27 states, leading the fast-food industry in comparable store sales increases, and experiencing ten consecutive years of store sales growth, it is a company that truly cares; and

WHEREAS, it is the concern for others, as well as corporate success, which makes this great state proud of the Sonic Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the Sonic Corporation, an Oklahoma-based company which continues to live up to its old slogan, "service with the speed of sound", for its innovative, educational and instructional approach, encouraging parents to become more involved with their children and at the same time helping one of Oklahoma's most valuable resources, our precious children, to learn, think and grow to become productive citizens in the future.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes the Sonic Corporation and other businesses located across our great state much success now and in future years to come.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to J. Clifford Hudson, CEO of the Sonic Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives