**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND THANK KOPIS OF GREENVILLE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN DRIVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND BEYOND AND FOR HELPING THE STATE GROW ITS TECH BASE AS THE FIRM CELEBRATES ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Kopis in Greenville will celebrate two decades of motivating the economic engine in the Palmetto State through software development in March 2019; and

Whereas, Kopis began in 1999 to create custom software solutions for businesses, and the firm grew from there; and

Whereas, Kopis has grown to be one of the most respected software developers in the South and the largest custom‑software developer in Greenville; and

Whereas, Kopis also has been a leader in promoting technology growth, and its owner, Andrew Kurtz, was one of the founders of NEXT; and

Whereas, NEXT has been one of South Carolina’s biggest technology and business‑incubation success stories in the past fifteen years due in part to the support of Kopis and Mr. Kurtz; and

Whereas, Kopis has collaborated with some of the world’s leading and innovative brands in transforming their efficiency and profitability. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and thank Kopis in Greenville for its outstanding work in driving economic development in South Carolina and beyond and for helping the State grow its tech base as the firm celebrates its twentieth anniversary this month.

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