

Senate Resolution 1170

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the Rotary Corporation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Rotary Corporation observed its 50th year of business in 2007; and
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. Bill Nelson purchased the parts company from Mr. J.D. Harvey;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, during its 50 years of doing business, the company, under the leadership of Mr.
- 6 Bill Nelson, purchased seven different parts manufacturers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, they now have warehouses and offices in five states and ship products daily all
- 8 over the world; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Rotary Corporation produced its 150 millionth lawn mower blade in 2007;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, today, the Rotary Corporation is one of the few aftermarket parts suppliers that
- 12 is family owned; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ed Nelson took over the business in 1999, and his entrepreneurial spirit and
- 14 mechanical mind has caused the corporation to continue its record growth.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 16 join together in recognizing the Rotary Corporation and commend it for the outstanding
- 17 service it provides to its community and this state.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ed Nelson.