

House Resolution 1143

By: Representative Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Jim Ellis Automotive Group for its longevity and high standards and  
2 commending it on its contributions to its community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Ellis has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role  
4 that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to his profession; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim served for two years in the United States Army and held a variety of jobs  
6 until finally finding his place in the automobile business with General Motors in 1960; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim and his wife, Billie, established their own automobile dealership, Jim Ellis  
8 Volkswagen, by taking an extraordinary financial plunge; and

9 WHEREAS, the Jim Ellis Automotive Group strives to create exemplary car buying  
10 experiences for its customers and to make their communities a better place in which to live;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Jim Ellis Automotive Group celebrated its 46th year in business in 2017 and  
13 plans to be family owned and operated in the foreseeable future; and

14 WHEREAS, they are able to support many local organizations dedicated to serving the  
15 community through supporting child education programs, filling local food banks, partnering  
16 with organizations to provide shelter for those who are homeless, and various other means;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
19 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished company be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize the Jim Ellis Automotive Group for its longevity and

22 high standards; commend it on its contributions to its community; and extend the most  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 Jim Ellis Automotive Group.