

## Senate Resolution 303

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Burke of the 11th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Chandler Equipment on the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Chandler became interested in manufacturing specialty poultry equipment  
4 in 1969 and formed a company for that purpose; and

5 WHEREAS, Chandler & Hatcher started with humble beginnings, working part-time and  
6 weekends in a rented warehouse in Gainesville and grossing \$100,000 with three employees;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Chandler Equipment Company first manufactured the Beak-O-Vac, a belt  
9 conveyor for offal, a litter spreader, a commercial feather separator, and various other poultry  
10 processing equipment in five locations before moving to the present East Ridge Road  
11 complex on 11 acres; and

12 WHEREAS, specialty equipment was sold direct to large and small agriculture consumers  
13 and to farm equipment dealers; and

14 WHEREAS, this buyer of American hydraulic motors, pumps, steel, tires, chains and  
15 housing, and various other parts needed for full assembly is now producing hundreds of  
16 pieces of equipment by more than 90 employees with sales exceeding \$17 million; and

17 WHEREAS, Chandler Equipment products are shipped to all 50 states and to Canada,  
18 Australia, and Japan, reflecting a truly successful American manufacturing company and its  
19 mission to serve the diverse agriculture economy; and

20 WHEREAS, Chandler Equipment celebrates its 50th year in business in 2019 by saluting its  
21 highly qualified work force, its customers, its third generation of family ownership and

22 management, and its beloved community and will construct a new office building on its  
23 campus as part of the celebration.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 congratulate Chandler Equipment on the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary and extend  
26 sincere best wishes for continued growth, success, and prosperity.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chandler  
29 Equipment.