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5 By: Representative Hall  
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HR 1049

8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE KOPPER KETTLE CANDIES FOR ITS  
10 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ART OF CANDY MAKING.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO RECOGNIZE KOPPER KETTLE CANDIES FOR  
15 ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ART OF CANDY  
16 MAKING.  
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18 WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies is a beloved Arkansas candymaker with  
19 locations in Van Buren and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies was established in 1925 and has been a  
22 staple of the Arkansas River Valley for over one hundred (100) years; and  
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24 WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies has been a family-owned business for  
25 three (3) generations; and  
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27 WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies continues to craft high-quality  
28 chocolates, molded candies, and seasonal specialties with the same dedication  
29 to craftsmanship that has defined the business for over one hundred (100)  
30 years; and  
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32 WHEREAS, Kopper Kettle Candies was honored as the number one (1) candy  
33 store in Arkansas and the number five (5) candy store in the United States,  
34 according to a recent nationwide ranking published by the culinary and travel  
35 website LoveFood.com; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the LoveFood.com ranking praised the top-ranking stores,  
2 including Kopper Kettle Candies, for their nostalgic charm and artisanal  
3 confections; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the prestigious ranking evaluated candy shops across the  
6 United States and highlighted establishments that offer exceptional quality,  
7 deep community ties, and a unique customer experience; and  
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9           WHEREAS, third-generation owner Thomas Greer said of the ranking, "We  
10 are incredibly honored and humbled by this national recognition. This  
11 milestone is a testament to our hardworking team who pour their hearts into  
12 every batch of candy, and to our wonderful customers in Van Buren, Fort  
13 Smith, and beyond who have supported our family business for over one hundred  
14 (100) years. We carry our sweet history with pride, and we are thrilled to  
15 put Arkansas on the map as a top destination for candy lovers.",  
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17 NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21           THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Kopper Kettle Candies  
22 for its national recognition as the top candy store in Arkansas and as the  
23 top fifth candy store in the United States.  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to Thomas Greer by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.  
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