

RESOLUTION # 677

**WHEREAS:** Jack Hutchins started H & H Body Shop in a two man operation on South Main Street, Clinton, in 1960, and

**WHEREAS:** by 1969 his hard work had grown the business to the point he had to move to a much larger facility at the present location of the business on North Main Street, and

**WHEREAS:** Jack Hutchins was joined by his son, Barry, upon Barry's return from military service after the Vietnam War in 1973, and

**WHEREAS:** Jack and Barry Hutchins were both joined in the business by daughter and sister, Darla, in 1981 who became office manager and comptroller, and

**WHEREAS:** this perfect combination of hard working and dedicated family members produced growth, technological excellence and excellent customer service. The body shop doubled in size, the business was fully computerized, paint booths with the latest technology were installed as well as a new frame machine and laser measuring devices. The workspace was fully air conditioned and a total vacuum system installed, both of which were firsts in this region, initially derided by competitors in Knoxville, but now the standard throughout the area, and

**WHEREAS:** the family tradition continues with the addition of John Hutchins and H & H Automotive, a General Motors certified mechanic and automotive repair shop, and

**WHEREAS:** Jack Hutchins retired in 1993 but Barry and Darla, now the joint owners, can't run him off, and the three of them, with now a fifteen member staff, continue to provide the people of this region with high quality, efficient, courteous and personalized service, all of which is so well recognized that ten insurance companies rely on H & H for repair services for their insureds, and

**WHEREAS:** the overall quality and excellence of the work of H & H Body Shop is so great that DuPont used H & H as the centerpiece of a national television advertising campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clinton that we salute and congratulate H & H Body Shop on its 50<sup>th</sup> year in business, that we are proud that such a perfect example of a family run small business is in Clinton, Tennessee and we express our sincere respect to Jack Hutchins, Barry Hutchins and Darla Hutchins Bayless for their accomplishments.

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Vickie L. Fagan, City Recorder

Roger Houck, City Manager

Mayor Scott Burton

Vice Mayor Jim McBride

Councilman Larry Gann

Councilman Charle Lyons

Councilman Rob Herrell

Councilman Jerry Shattuck

Councilman E.T. Stamey

