The House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Citation of Appreciation

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby recognizes and honors

Kentucky's Wine and Spirits Wholesalers

during the 2021 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of restaurant and bar workers across the Commonwealth during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The coronavirus disease spread across the country in early 2020, necessitating the complete and partial closure of Kentucky's restaurants and bars and severely impacting the economic health of those business owners and their employees. Honoring the longstanding partnership between the state's family-owned wine and spirits wholesalers and Kentucky's restaurants and bars, wholesalers across the Commonwealth collectively donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to charities that benefited restaurant and bar workers, including the

LEE Initiative and APRON, Inc. As a result of these generous contributions, thousands of restaurant and bar workers were provided much needed hot meals, groceries, gifts for the holidays, and financial assistance. Whereas the strength of our communities, this Commonwealth and this Nation depends, in great measure, upon business and organizations that are willing to support their colleagues when unexpected difficulties arise, the members of this august body are deeply honored to join Representative Jerry T. Miller in applauding Kentucky's Wine and Spirits Wholesalers for demonstrating such integrity and generosity of spirit during this most critical time of need and in extending to them best wishes for many

future years of prosperity and success in the Bluegrass State.

Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this third day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-one.

Speaker, House of Representatives

Member, House of Representatives