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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating C. F. Martin & Company upon the 175th anniversary  
2 of its founding, and commending it for its many positive  
3 globally conscious environmental and business practices.

4 WHEREAS, C. F. Martin & Company guitars are the most well-  
5 known and played guitars in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, C. F. Martin & Company has a rich family and  
7 business history throughout the world and within this  
8 Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1839, one of the founders and architects of C. F.  
10 Martin Guitars, Christian Frederick Martin, Sr., moved his  
11 family and business to Nazareth, Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1859, the famous North Street factory was built  
13 in Nazareth; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2004, C. F. Martin & Company built guitar number  
15 one million; and

16 WHEREAS, Currently, 550 employees work at the Nazareth  
17 facility; and

18 WHEREAS, C. F. Martin & Company is not only the premier

1 manufacturer of guitars but has demonstrated global corporate  
2 citizenship in multiple ways; and

3 WHEREAS, The company supports the Greenpeace Music Wood  
4 Campaign to encourage sustainable logging practices of Sitka  
5 spruce, a wood species that is used to produce the soundboard  
6 and braces on acoustic guitars; and

7 WHEREAS, The company's goal is to preserve the world's  
8 rainforests for future generations; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate C. F. Martin & Company  
10 on its 175th anniversary of manufacturing in the United States;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend C. F. Martin & Company for  
13 its many positive globally conscious environmental and business  
14 practices.