

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5533

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 18, 1972.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGuane of Greenfield) congratulating the Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation upon the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary (House, No. 5533), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. MCGEE

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE GREENFIELD TAP & DIE CORPORATION UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

1 *Whereas*, One hundred years of service to community and  
2 country commenced with the association formed between  
3 Messrs. Solon L. Wiley, Charles P. Russell and John J. Grant, the  
4 developer of the company's first die; and

5 *Whereas*, Assistance to the Federal Government during WW I  
6 led to Greenfield Tap & Die becoming one of the world's leading  
7 manufacturers of thread gages; and

8 *Whereas*, The merger in 1958 of the Greenfield Tap & Die  
9 Corporation with the United Drill & Tool Corporation made  
10 United-Greenfield the world's largest producer of cutting tools  
11 and hand service tools; and

12 *Whereas*, Greenfield Tap & Die's diversification and growth  
13 continues with research into new materials, processes and  
14 evaluation of new product ideas; and

15 *Whereas*, The growth of the Corporation has provided employ-  
16 ment and security for many citizens in the area; therefore be it

17 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
18 hereby extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to  
19 the Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,  
Clerk