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**H. R. No. 202**

**Representatives Perales, Strahorn**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing National Aviation Day, August 19, 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize August 19, 2017, as National Aviation Day; and

WHEREAS, In 1903, two brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, left their hometown of Dayton, Ohio, and traveled to the sands of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. There, they made the first controlled, sustained flight of a powered, heavier-than-air aircraft, and in the process, the established a tradition of excellence in innovation that endures to this day; and

WHEREAS, Declared in 1939 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, National Aviation Day celebrates the history and development of aviation, and this annual event provides an ideal time to pay tribute to the many pioneering individuals who have dared to reach for the heavens. Indeed, the date of August 19 was selected specifically to correspond with the birthday of Orville Wright, and this legacy of the Wright brothers' historic flight helps to ensure that important details of the past are transmitted to succeeding generations for their reflection and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, The many organizations that have participated in National Aviation Day, including the National Aviation Heritage Alliance, are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to guarantee that the history of aviation in the United States will not be forgotten. Clearly, these fine groups have made significant contributions to the community, and they are deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, recognize August 19, 2017, as National Aviation 28  
Day and urge all citizens to take part in appropriate projects and 29  
activities in support of this noteworthy event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 32  
National Aviation Heritage Alliance and to the news media of Ohio. 33