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Senators Kunze, Tavares, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Franklin County Fair on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Franklin County Fair on the memorable occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated July 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS, For the past century, local citizens have gathered annually at the Franklin County Fair to enjoy such diverse and exciting activities as 4-H competitions, harness racing, concerts, art exhibitions, livestock auctions, and food and games, events that are unique to county fairs and festivals. The friendliness and neighborly atmosphere of the fair have certainly distinguished it as one of Ohio's finest summer celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Franklin County has benefited from a generous and civic-minded population, and the many individuals who have worked so diligently to ensure the success of the Franklin County Fair have displayed a commendable spirit of cooperation and commitment. The optimism and determination found among the area's citizens are truly deserving of high praise, and the fair provides them with a special opportunity to further demonstrate their county pride; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The Franklin County Fair offers area citizens a venue in which to share their talents and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 29
Franklin County Fair on the occasion of its One Hundredth 30
Anniversary and extend best wishes for a successful 2017 event; 31
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Fair. 34