

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 54**

**Senator Hoagland**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Belmont Volunteer Fire Department on its One  
Hundred Twentieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Belmont Volunteer Fire 2  
Department on the One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary of its 3  
founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5  
fitting tribute to the Belmont Volunteer Fire Department, for over 6  
the past one hundred twenty years, this fine agency has attained a 7  
praiseworthy record of service to area residents and businesses. 8  
Established in 1897, the fire company has grown to provide mutual- 9  
aid to neighboring communities, including Morristown, Bethesda, 10  
Barnesville, Centerville, Jacobsburg, Lafferty, and Flushing, and 11  
the department's achievements are a justifiable source of pride 12  
and a fine reflection not only on the organization itself but also 13  
on its chief, Bob Mills, on its dedicated members, and on the 14  
communities it serves; and 15

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of 16  
the area, the members of the Belmont Volunteer Fire Department, 17  
both past and present, have given back to the municipality far 18  
more than they have gleaned, and their selfless endeavors stand as 19  
the hallmark of responsible citizenship. They can rest assured 20  
that they have set an example of humanitarian service worthy of 21  
emulation; and 22

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their 23  
safety, and some their very lives, to the members of the Belmont 24  
Volunteer Fire Department, who have displayed outstanding courage 25  
and initiative in the performance of their duties, as well as an 26

unwavering dedication to excellence on the job. Their noteworthy 27  
accomplishments demonstrate the potential of individuals to have a 28  
positive effect on the quality of life in our society; therefore 29  
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
congratulate the Belmont Volunteer Fire Department on the 33  
auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary and 34  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Belmont Volunteer 37  
Fire Department. 38