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Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Historic Ridgewood on its One Hundredth
Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Historic Ridgewood on the
auspicious occasion of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is,
indeed, a fitting tribute to Historic Ridgewood, for throughout
the past century, this fine residential district, which consists
of approximately two and one-half square miles situated near
downtown Canton, has been one of the most influential communities
in the city's history. Such renowned industrialists as Henry H.
Timken, Jr., and W. Robert Timken, together with prominent
educators, government officials, and civic leaders have chosen
this distinguished locale as their home; and

WHEREAS, The societal significance of Historic Ridgewood is
matched by its architectural importance, which is reflected by its
inclusion in 1983 on the National Register of Historic Places.
Designed by acclaimed architects, including Charles E. Firestone,
and built by master craftsmen, the two hundred ninety elegant
abodes that comprise the neighborhood primarily feature Tudor,
Revival, and Georgian styles, and each has merited its own
designation on the registry; and

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured Historic Ridgewood,
including the current president of its neighborhood association,
Joe Gerzina, have made positive contributions to the State of Ohio
and deserve praise for their remarkable initiative, diligence, and
resolve to conserve their locality's impressive heritage and
sustain its original charm and integrity. With a wealth of vision

and vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by 27
a group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be 28
proud that their unflagging commitment to preservation has made it 29
possible for Historic Ridgewood to flourish and endure for 30
subsequent generations of Ohioans to enjoy; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33
congratulate Historic Ridgewood on its One Hundredth Anniversary 34
and extend best wishes for a bright, successful future; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Historic Ridgewood. 38