

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 723**

**Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Williams, Dolan, Eklund, Skindell, Sykes, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Cleveland Orchestra on its 100th Anniversary  
Gala Evening

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The 2  
Cleveland Orchestra on the occasion of its One Hundredth 3  
Anniversary Gala Evening, September 29, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, For many years, local citizens have gathered 5  
annually to show their support for The Cleveland Orchestra, and 6  
these events provide essential funding for the orchestra's 7  
engaging education and community programs. All those attending 8  
this year's Gala Evening, which commemorates its Centennial, will 9  
be captivated by the remarkable talents of Music Director Franz 10  
Welser-Möst and Pianist Lang Lang in a concert featuring pieces 11  
from Mozart, Richard and Johann Strauss, Jr., and Ravel; and 12

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Orchestra's Gala Evening stands as a 13  
sterling example of our society's commitment to the arts. Indeed, 14  
philanthropic individuals, foundations, corporations, and 15  
governmental funding partners have made a sincere effort to foster 16  
a love of music, and due to this generosity, the orchestra's 17  
education and outreach programs have positively impacted more than 18  
sixty thousand young people and adults each year; and 19

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Orchestra has benefited from a 20  
generous and civic-minded local population, and the many 21  
individuals associated with its One Hundredth Anniversary Gala 22  
Evening, including its chairs, Norma Lerner and Nancy W. McCann, 23  
and corporate chairs, Beth Mooney and Richard K. Smucker, as well 24

as its sponsors, The Lerner Foundation, KeyBank, Albert and Audrey  
Ratner, and Emily Smucker, are worthy of emulation. Indeed, 25  
communities across Northeast Ohio have been enriched by this 26  
acclaimed group and its talented musicians, and we look with 27  
optimism to its future success; therefore be it 28  
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute The 31  
Cleveland Orchestra on its One Hundredth Gala Evening and extend 32  
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Cleveland Orchestra. 35