A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Willoughby Fire Department on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Willoughby Fire Department on the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its founding, celebrated, August 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Willoughby Fire Department, for over the past one hundred twenty-five years, this exemplary agency has attained a praiseworthy record of service to area residents and businesses. Founded as an all-volunteer association in 1894, the fire company has grown over the years to include full-time firefighters, emergency medical services, and multiple fire stations that provide coverage to the City of Willoughby. Indeed, the department’s achievements are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the organization itself but also on its chief, Todd Ungar, on his predecessors, on its dedicated members, and on the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in life, the members of the Willoughby Fire Department have risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty they have shown in all of their endeavors have earned them the gratitude and respect of the citizens they have safeguarded. We are certain that as they maintain their unwavering commitment to service, these individuals will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the department’s hallmark; and

WHEREAS, We are delighted to pay tribute to the many members
of the Willoughby Fire Department, for they have proven themselves to be conscientious, valiant Ohioans, and considering the bravery, commitment, and self-sacrifice of these heroes, it is no surprise that the department inspires such trust and confidence. Their noteworthy accomplishments demonstrate the potential of individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Willoughby Fire Department on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Willoughby Fire Department.