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Representatives Boggs, Brown, Crawley, Kent, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Franklin County Public Health on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Franklin County Public Health as it celebrates its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Responding to the tragic effects of a worldwide influenza pandemic and small pox, the Ohio General Assembly enacted a law in 1919 to create public health departments across the state, leading to the formation of Franklin County Public Health. Since its inception, the department has expanded to provide services to more than 460,000 county residents across seventeen townships, nine villages, and fourteen cities; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health has achieved remarkable success, and it has not only received accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board but has also continued to emphasize the importance of immunizations, maternal and child health, food safety, reduction of infectious diseases, and increased preventative screenings. Indeed, the agency has demonstrated a staunch commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of Central Ohio, and it is certain to continue advancing its standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as Franklin County Public Health that Ohioans have gained a reputation for readily addressing the issues important to our state’s welfare. The dedicated individuals who have been involved...
with this venture over the years are certainly deserving of high praise, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Franklin County Public Health on its One Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio’s finest governmental organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Franklin County Public Health.