Honoring the American Legion Department of Ohio on the Centennial of the American Legion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the American Legion Department of Ohio on its celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the American Legion Department of Ohio. Since its establishment, the group has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects that have had a positive impact on veterans in our state, and this organization’s impressive contributions to the community readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the American Legion Department of Ohio are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability not only in service to veterans and their families but also to the betterment of society. These fine people have earned the respect
and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have served honorably in America’s armed forces, bearing this country’s standard with loyalty, dignity, and decency and often facing the gravest dangers in order to keep our citizens and our way of life safe from harm. Too many in our nation take for granted our precious rights and privileges, and the American Legion Department of Ohio merits enthusiastic praise, for its programs and activities are likely to inspire others to re-examine their own identities as Americans as well as to reflect more conscientiously on our incomparable freedoms and solemn responsibilities; 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 American Legion Department of Ohio on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the American Legion Department of Ohio.