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**H. R. No. 54**

**Speaker Householder, Representatives Antani, Arndt, Baldrige, Becker,  
Brown, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Crawley, Cross, Crossman,  
Cupp, DeVitis, Edwards, Hillyer, Hoops, Jones, Jordan, Keller, Lanese, Lang,  
Leland, Lipps, Manchester, Manning, D., Manning, G., McClain, Miller, A.,  
Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patterson, Perales, Richardson,  
Riedel, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, R.,  
Smith, T., Sobecki, Stoltzfus, West, Weinstein  
Cosponsor: Representative Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
American Legion Department of Ohio on its celebration of the One 3  
Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 5  
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 6  
the American Legion Department of Ohio. Since its establishment, 7  
the group has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and 8  
projects that have had a positive impact on veterans in our state, 9  
and this organization's impressive contributions to the community 10  
readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 11

WHEREAS, All those associated with the American Legion 12  
Department of Ohio are to be commended for their foresight, 13  
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 14  
not only in service to veterans and their families but also to the 15  
betterment of society. These fine people have earned the respect 16

and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and 17  
responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have served 19  
honorably in America's armed forces, bearing this country's 20  
standard with loyalty, dignity, and decency and often facing the 21  
gravest dangers in order to keep our citizens and our way of life 22  
safe from harm. Too many in our nation take for granted our 23  
precious rights and privileges, and the American Legion Department 24  
of Ohio merits enthusiastic praise, for its programs and 25  
activities are likely to inspire others to re-examine their own 26  
identities as Americans as well as to reflect more conscientiously 27  
on our incomparable freedoms and solemn responsibilities; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, congratulate the American Legion Department of 32  
Ohio on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion and 33  
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
American Legion Department of Ohio. 37