

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 129**

**Senator Peterson**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant as a 2019  
Manufacturing Leadership Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Kenworth Chillicothe  
Assembly Plant on being honored with the 2019 Manufacturing  
Leadership Award in the operational excellence leadership category  
by the National Association of Manufacturers Manufacturing  
Leadership Council; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to  
the Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant, for its employees have  
consistently demonstrated professionalism and expertise, as well  
as a commitment to maintaining the highest quality standards. Due  
to the exemplary effort and initiative its staff has exhibited,  
the facility received the Manufacturing Leadership Award for its  
paint project, which implemented innovative protective coverings  
to enhance the efficiency of the painting process. In addition,  
the plant has established a lean manufacturing process that has  
resulted in a reduction in cost and waste while improving  
performance, and without question, this noteworthy enterprise is  
truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Kenworth Chillicothe  
Assembly Plant are a justifiable source of pride and an  
outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on  
its manger, Rod Spencer, on its hard-working employees, and on the  
Chillicothe community. The endeavor has enhanced the quality of  
life within the surrounding area, and we are certain that in the  
years to come, this fine establishment will continue to display  
the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which it has

become known; and 27

WHEREAS, The Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant has set a 28  
shining example of responsible business practices, earning the 29  
admiration of many. The company has continually demonstrated its 30  
exemplary commitment to quality and customer service; therefore be 31  
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 34  
Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant for its exemplary 35  
contributions and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be 36  
it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kenworth Chillicothe 39  
Assembly Plant. 40