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Senators Schuring, Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Stark County Health Department on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Stark County Health Department as it celebrates the One Hundredth
Anniversary of its founding; 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 the Stark County Health
Department. Since its inception, the department has expanded to
provide services to more than 250,000 residents of 17 townships,
13 villages, and the cities of Louisville, North Canton, and Canal
Fulton, and it will certainly continue its mission into the next
century; and

WHEREAS, The Stark County Health Department has achieved
remarkable success, and it has not only been honored by the Public
Health Accreditation Board for five years 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 Stark County residents, and it is certain to
continue advancing its standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as
the Stark County Health Department 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 27
applause, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally 28
positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31
to the Stark County Health Department on its One Hundredth 32
Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest governmental 33
organizations; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Stark County Health 36
Department. 37