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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cincinnati Province of the
Missionaries of the Precious Blood on its
jubilee celebration.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its parent organization, August 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Since its founding by St. Gaspar del Bufalo in 1815, this society of priests, sisters, and brothers, all missionaries, has tended to the needs of the sick and suffering, and its members established the Cincinnati Province in 1843. In addition, they were instrumental in the creation of many parishes, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Saint Joseph's College, and Calumet College of St. Joseph, and they have remained active with numerous projects through the United States and Central America; and

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this fine endeavor maintains its dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on this auspicious occasion and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.