

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 133

Senator Williams

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and
Accepted Masons on its One Hundred Fiftieth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons as it celebrates its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, June 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons. Since its establishment in 1865, the group has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects, including food giveaways each month and at Thanksgiving, and its impressive contributions to the community readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons 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; and

WHEREAS, Founded on the highest ideals of brotherhood and service, Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons has

distinguished itself by its commitment to excellence. Throughout its history, it has maintained a reputation for integrity, reliability, and devotion, and the charitable efforts of its members are deserving of the highest praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons on its Sesquicentennial and salute its members as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Excelsior Lodge 11 of the Free and Accepted Masons.