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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Muskingum River Lock System on its One
Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Muskingum River
Lock System on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary,
celebrated April 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and
reflected in, its exciting and colorful past, and the
memorializing of significant landmarks and artifacts is crucial to
the preservation of America's unique heritage. The Muskingum River
Lock System is the only
hand-operated lock system remaining in the United States, and this
site has been designated a National Historic Civil Engineering
Landmark; and

WHEREAS, In this modern era, in which the durability of goods
is often measured in months and days rather than in years and
decades, it is not only enlightening, but also satisfying to
discover that some representations of the past still stand for
future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous
achievements. Because of the hard work and commitment of many
volunteers, the Muskingum River Lock System will stand as an
example of the rich heritage of bygone days; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Muskingum River Lock
System are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to
guarantee that the past will not be forgotten. They have
distinguished themselves as concerned and responsible citizens and
have, with admirable dedication, helped sustain the history of the
lock system and the area; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 28
to the Muskingum River Lock System on its One Hundred Seventy- 29
fifth Anniversary and salute all those who have contributed to its 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Muskingum River Lock 33
System. 34