

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**Senators Tavares, Hughes, Bacon, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Columbus Dispatch on its One Hundred Forty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate *The Columbus Dispatch* on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Forty-fifth Anniversary, July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to *The Columbus Dispatch*, for throughout the past one hundred forty-five years, this noteworthy publication has become known for its timely and informative articles, as well as for its exceptional design, production, and business practices. Founded on July 1, 1871, *The Dispatch* has grown from a stand-alone newspaper to a company that includes a chain of weekly community newspapers, several magazines, and various websites, and it was named the best large daily in Ohio in the 2016 Ohio's Best Journalism Competition, sponsored by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists chapters of Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland, and in the 2016 Media Editors Competition, sponsored by the Ohio Associated Press, among its numerous honors; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, *The Columbus Dispatch* has provided comprehensive coverage of current events at the local, state, national, and international levels while maintaining the flexibility necessary to meet the changing needs and interests of area readers. Entertaining, educational, and informative, this outstanding newspaper has earned the loyalty of a large readership, and it has certainly distinguished itself as one of Ohio's finest news publications; and

WHEREAS, The success of any newspaper depends largely on the dedication and hard work of its management and staff. For their

integrity, skill, and unwavering commitment to excellence, all 28  
those associated with *The Columbus Dispatch* are truly deserving of 29  
high praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend *The* 32  
*Columbus Dispatch* on its One Hundred 33  
Forty-fifth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued 34  
success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to *The Columbus Dispatch*. 37