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**S. R. No. 609**

**Senator Schiavoni**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Cafaro, Sawyer, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas,  
Williams, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio on the 1  
Centennial of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 3  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Planned Parenthood 4  
Advocates of Ohio as it celebrates the One Hundredth Anniversary 5  
of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; and 6

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 7  
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 8  
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio. The national organization 9  
was established by Margaret Sanger in Brooklyn, New York, in 1916, 10  
and today, the group is comprised of 159 medical and non-medical 11  
affiliates that operate more than 650 clinics across the country. 12  
Over the years, the agency has provided a variety of reproductive 13  
health services and engaged in an array of activities and 14  
projects, and its impressive contributions to the community 15  
readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 16

WHEREAS, All those associated with Planned Parenthood 17  
Advocates of Ohio are to be commended for their foresight, 18  
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 19  
far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have 20  
earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example 21  
of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of 22  
emulation; and 23

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio has had a positive effect on the quality of life in our state. We are certain that as this fine endeavor maintains its unfaltering dedication to its goals and mission, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the hallmark of its parent organization; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio on the One Hundredth Anniversary of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio.