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Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the London Fire Department on its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the London Fire Department
on the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding,
celebrated November 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a
fitting tribute to the London Fire Department, for over the past
one hundred fifty years, this fine agency has attained a
praiseworthy record of service to area residents and businesses.
Founded as an all-volunteer association in 1866, the fire company
has grown over the years to include eleven full-time and twenty-
two part-time firefighters that provide coverage to Somerford
Township and the City of London. Indeed, the department's
achievements are a justifiable source of pride and a fine
reflection not only on the organization itself but also on its
chief, Todd Eades, on his predecessors, on its dedicated members,
and on the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of
the area, the members of the London Fire Department, both past and
present, have given back to the municipality far more than they
have gleaned, and their selfless endeavors stand as the hallmark
of responsible citizenship. They can rest assured that they have
set an example of humanitarian service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their
safety, and some their very lives, to the members of the London
Fire Department, who have displayed outstanding courage and
initiative in the performance of their duties, as well as an
unwavering dedication to excellence on the job. Their noteworthy

accomplishments demonstrate the potential of individuals to have a 28
positive effect on the quality of life in our society; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate the London Fire Department on the auspicious occasion 33
of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for 34
the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the London Fire 37
Department. 38