

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 85

Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Designating Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio, April 29,
2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate April 29, 2015, as Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, On April 29, 1980, a seven-year-old boy battling leukemia received his heartfelt wish to be a police officer for a day, a wish that inspired the founding of Make-A-Wish and launched the wish granting movement that circles the globe today. In conjunction with World Wish Day, we recognize Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio on the thirty-fifth anniversary of that first granted wish; and

WHEREAS, A wish come true helps children with life-threatening medical conditions feel stronger, more energetic, and empowered to take back control of their lives, and for many, it marks a turning point in their fights against their illnesses. Medical professionals agree that the wish experience positively influences the wish kids' physical and emotional health. In addition, the wish experience helps families feel "normal" again by allowing the children and their parents and siblings to experience joy and to replace fear with lasting hope, optimism, and a lifetime of memories; and

WHEREAS, Our local chapter, Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, grants the heartfelt wishes of children to enrich the

human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Each wish granted unites communities, with local volunteers lending their time, talent, and treasures to become part of a cause greater than their daily lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate April 29, 2015, as Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio and urge all Ohioans to thank Make-A-Wish for its vital work to enrich kids, families, and communities with hope, strength, and joy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana and to the news media of Ohio.