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**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
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H. R. No. 134

Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Order Sons of Italy in America Akron Lodge 685 on
its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Order 2
Sons of Italy in America Akron Lodge 685 on the auspicious 3
occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to Order Sons of Italy in America Akron Lodge 685, 6
for throughout the last century, it has attained a remarkable 7
record of service to the area. The Order Sons of Italy in America 8
is the largest Italian-American organization in the country, and 9
Lodge 685 was founded in 1917 to help preserve and promote Italian 10
heritage in Akron. The accomplishments of the lodge are a 11
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 12
on the group itself but also on its dedicated members, both past 13
and present, for these fine individuals have certainly 14
distinguished themselves as conscientious and hard-working 15
citizens; and 16

WHEREAS, Over the years, Order Sons of Italy in America Akron 17
Lodge 685 has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 18
area, and through its generous contributions, it has earned the 19
respect and gratitude of many. We are certain that as this worthy 20
association maintains its unfaltering dedication to service and 21
achievement, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that 22
has long been the hallmark of its parent organization; and 23

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 24
unceasing efforts of groups such as Order Sons of Italy in America 25
Akron Lodge 685 that the State of Ohio continues to prosper and 26
remains a pleasant place in which to live and work. It is truly 27

deserving of high praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend the Order Sons of Italy in America Akron 31
Lodge 685 on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes 32
for ongoing success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Order 35
Sons of Italy in America Akron Lodge 685. 36