

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 371**

**Representatives Retherford, Keller, Lang**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ross Township Fire Department on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ross 2  
Township Fire Department on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its 3  
founding, celebrated November 19, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5  
fitting tribute to the Ross Township Fire Department, for over the 6  
past one hundred years, this fine agency has attained a 7  
praiseworthy record of service to area residents and businesses. 8  
Established in 1917, the fire department has long protected Ross 9  
Township, and its achievements are a justifiable source of pride 10  
and a fine reflection not only on the organization itself but also 11  
on its chief, Steve Miller, on its dedicated members, and on the 12  
communities it serves; and 13

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of 14  
the area, the members of the 15  
Ross Township Fire Department, both past and present, have given 16  
back to the municipality far more than they have gleaned, and 17  
their selfless endeavors stand as the hallmark of responsible 18  
citizenship. They can rest assured that they have set an example 19  
of humanitarian service worthy of emulation; and 20

WHEREAS, Countless community residents owe their safety, and 21  
some their very lives, to the members of the Ross Township Fire 22  
Department, who have displayed outstanding courage and initiative 23  
in the performance of their duties, as well as an unwavering 24  
dedication to excellence on the job. Their noteworthy 25  
accomplishments demonstrate the potential of individuals to have a 26

positive effect on the quality of life in our society; therefore 27  
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, congratulate the Ross Township Fire Department on 31  
the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary and 32  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ross 35  
Township Fire Department. 36