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H. R. No. 454

Representative Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Defense Supply Center Columbus on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Defense Supply Center Columbus on the auspicious occasion of its 3
One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated May 4, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, Over the past century, the Defense Supply Center 5
Columbus has remained staunchly committed to serving as one of 6
three inventory control points for the Defense Logistics Agency 7
Land and Maritime. The site was originally selected for its 8
immediate access to important railroad lines, which was 9
advantageous during World War I as means to enhance transportation 10
to ports of embarkation for men and materials; and 11

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1918, the Defense Supply 12
Center Columbus has served in every major military engagement. 13
Indeed, it was renowned as the world's largest military supply 14
installation during World War II, and its proud overall war effort 15
was significant, for it included not only the establishment of 16
direct supply lines to support American armed forces but also the 17
transformation of warehouses into secured barracks to house 18
prisoners of war; and 19

WHEREAS, The installation's operational activities were 20
assigned to the U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, and the 21
agency became the Defense Supply Center Columbus in 1963. In 22
peacetime, DSCC has remained prominent in providing humanitarian 23
relief efforts to our country's service men and women, and it has 24
actively enhanced the lives of veterans and military personnel and 25
their families. The legacy of honor and service that has been 26

expended by DSCC is worthy of our utmost admiration; therefore be 27
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, salute the Defense Supply Center Columbus for its 31
stalwart achievement and offer best wishes for ongoing success; 32
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 35
Defense Supply Center Columbus. 36