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**H. R. No. 603**

**Representatives Boggs, Patton**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Association of Professional Fire  
Fighters on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters as it celebrates 3  
the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1918, the Ohio Association 5  
of Professional Fire Fighters has built a distinguished reputation 6  
for its high standards of excellence, and it has become a valued 7  
institution. Through the hard work and dedication of its staff and 8  
management, the group has achieved a praiseworthy record of 9  
responsible business practices, as evidenced by its positive 10  
impact on advocating for and protecting the interests of the men 11  
and women who are in the firefighting field; and 12

WHEREAS, The Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters' 13  
attention to detail has undoubtedly been a crucial factor in the 14  
organization's success. Spanning a century of outstanding service, 15  
this endeavor has witnessed many changes to the industry but has 16  
always maintained its focus on serving and protecting both Ohio's 17  
communities and those on the front lines. It is through the 18  
perseverance and initiative of enterprising individuals such as 19  
those affiliated with the association that our state continues to 20  
be responsive to the most pertinent needs of society; and 21

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Ohio Association of 22  
Professional Fire Fighters has been involved in the major areas of 23  
interest to its members, including benefits, worker rights, 24  
working conditions, safety, and health. Indeed, great care and 25  
considerable resources have been invested to help this 26

organization support and promote those individuals serving in the 27  
field of firefighting, and it is certain that it will thrive and 28  
flourish for a long time to come; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Ohio Association of 32  
Professional Fire Fighters on its One Hundredth Anniversary and 33  
salute all those who have made this venture such a success; and be 34  
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio 37  
Association of Professional Fire Fighters. 38