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Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Akron NAACP on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Akron NAACP on the celebration of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting tribute to the Akron NAACP, for throughout the past century, it has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to the area. The chapter's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the NAACP itself but also on its proud members and on the Greater Akron community; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of the Akron NAACP have directed themselves toward meaningful involvement in many beneficial programs and activities in pursuit of equal rights and social justice for marginalized people, and they have certainly distinguished themselves as dynamic leaders in the community. A dedicated group of individuals, they have donated countless hours of their time to meeting the needs of others, and their numerous achievements are truly praiseworthy; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Akron NAACP has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and the organization's generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this fine organization maintains its dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has been the hallmark of the NAACP since its establishment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate the Akron NAACP on its One Hundredth 29
Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron 33
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