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H. R. No. 295

Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wood County Health Department on its One
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Wood County Health Department as it celebrates 3
its Centennial; and 4

WHEREAS, Responding to the tragic effects of a worldwide 5
influenza pandemic and small pox, the Ohio General Assembly 6
enacted a law in 1919 to create public health departments across 7
the state, leading to the formation of the Wood County Health 8
Department. Since its inception, the department has expanded to 9
provide services to more than 120,000 residents, and it will 10
certainly continue its mission into the next century; and 11

WHEREAS, The Wood County Health Department has achieved 12
remarkable success, and it has not only received accreditation by 13
the Public Health Accreditation Board but has also continued to 14
emphasize the importance of immunizations, maternal and child 15
health, food safety, reduction of infectious diseases, and 16
increased preventative screenings. Indeed, the agency has 17
demonstrated a staunch commitment to enhancing the health and 18
well-being of Wood County residents, and it is certain to continue 19
advancing its standard of excellence; and 20

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as 21
the Wood County Health Department that Ohioans have gained a 22
reputation for readily addressing the issues important to our 23
state's welfare. The dedicated individuals who have been involved 24
with this venture over the years are certainly deserving of 25
applause, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally 26

positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Wood County Health Department 30
on its One Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's 31
finest governmental organizations; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wood 34
County Health Department. 35