

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 129**

**Senator Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant as a 2019  
Manufacturing Leadership Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Kenworth Chillicothe 2  
Assembly Plant on being honored with the 2019 Manufacturing 3  
Leadership Award in the operational excellence leadership category 4  
by the National Association of Manufacturers Manufacturing 5  
Leadership Council; and 6

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 7  
the Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant, for its employees have 8  
consistently demonstrated professionalism and expertise, as well 9  
as a commitment to maintaining the highest quality standards. Due 10  
to the exemplary effort and initiative its staff has exhibited, 11  
the facility received the Manufacturing Leadership Award for its 12  
paint project, which implemented innovative protective coverings 13  
to enhance the efficiency of the painting process. In addition, 14  
the plant has established a lean manufacturing process that has 15  
resulted in a reduction in cost and waste while improving 16  
performance, and without question, this noteworthy enterprise is 17  
truly deserving of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Kenworth Chillicothe 19  
Assembly Plant are a justifiable source of pride and an 20  
outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on 21  
its manger, Rod Spencer, on its hard-working employees, and on the 22  
Chillicothe community. The endeavor has enhanced the quality of 23  
life within the surrounding area, and we are certain that in the 24  
years to come, this fine establishment will continue to display 25  
the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which it has 26

become known; and 27

WHEREAS, The Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant has set a 28  
shining example of responsible business practices, earning the 29  
admiration of many. The company has continually demonstrated its 30  
exemplary commitment to quality and customer service; therefore be 31  
it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 34  
Kenworth Chillicothe Assembly Plant for its exemplary 35  
contributions and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be 36  
it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kenworth Chillicothe 39  
Assembly Plant. 40