

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 326

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated July 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club. Founded as the Brownhelm 4-H Club by Henry Leimbach in 1919 and later combined with the Perfection Sewing 4-H Club led by Lucy Leimbach, this Vermilion County group has had a tremendous impact on countless young people, empowering them to apply what they have learned in 4-H throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, The Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club is one of the oldest such programs in the State of Ohio, and it has remained a vibrant initiative as a result of its openness to change while still remaining true to its heritage. Providing an invaluable experience to its members, the club's impact is felt through its work with such efforts as the Brownhelm Community Christmas, Wreaths Across America, and the Blessing House in Lorain, and it is to be applauded for its efforts to enrich the overall knowledge of our nation's youth so that they can establish best practices to better serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club over the past century are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time and energy far beyond what was required or expected. Many alumni

credit their accomplishments to the leadership skills they gained 27
during their 4-H membership, and the educators, parents, and area 28
businesses that have supported the work of the organization can be 29
extremely proud of its results; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate the Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club on its 33
Centennial and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and be 34
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Brownhelm Perfection 37
and BB 4-H Club. 38