

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 443

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wood County
Health Department on the auspicious occasion of its Centennial,
celebrated January 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a
fitting tribute to the Wood County Health Department, for
throughout the last century, it has achieved a remarkable record
of service. Passed into law by the Ohio Legislature in 1919, the
Hughes-Griswold Act set the guidelines for the creation of public
health districts, and the Wood County Health Department was
established in 1920. Since its inception, the agency has striven
to prevent the spread of diseases, protect citizens from
environmental threats, and promote healthy lifestyles, and its
accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an
outstanding reflection not only on the organization itself but
also on its astute management, on its hard-working staff, and on
the community; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Wood County Health Department
has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area,
helping to develop healthy communities, and through its generous
contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of the many
citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this
worthy enterprise maintains its unwavering dedication to service,
it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been
the hallmark of Ohio's public health districts; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the

unceasing efforts of endeavors such as the Wood County Health 27
Department that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state that is 28
responsive to the needs of its citizens and has remained a 29
pleasant place in which to live and work. It is truly deserving of 30
high praise; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 33
Wood County Health Department on its Centennial and extend best 34
wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wood County Health 37
Department. 38