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**S. R. No. 446**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Seville-Guilford Fire Department on its One  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Seville-Guilford Fire 2  
Department on the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its 3  
founding, celebrated October 5, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5  
fitting tribute to the Seville-Guilford Fire Department, for over 6  
the past one hundred fifty years, this fine agency has attained a 7  
praiseworthy record of service to area residents and businesses. 8  
Founded as an all-volunteer association in 1869, the fire company 9  
has grown over the years to provide coverage to the villages of 10  
Seville and Guilford, and the department's achievements are a 11  
justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the 12  
organization itself but also on its chief, Brad Winter, on his 13  
predecessors, on its dedicated members, and on the community it 14  
serves; and 15

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of 16  
the area, the members of the Seville-Guilford Fire Department, 17  
both past and present, have given back to the municipality far 18  
more than they have gleaned, and their selfless endeavors stand as 19  
the hallmark of responsible citizenship. They can rest assured 20  
that they have set an example of humanitarian service worthy of 21  
emulation; and 22

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their 23  
safety, and some their very lives, to the members of the Seville- 24  
Guilford Fire Department, who have displayed outstanding courage 25  
and initiative in the performance of their duties as well as an 26

unwavering dedication to excellence on the job. Their noteworthy 27  
accomplishments demonstrate the potential of individuals to have a 28  
positive effect on the quality of life in our society; therefore 29  
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 Seville-Guilford Fire Department on the 33  
auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 34  
extend best 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 Seville-Guilford Fire 37  
Department. 38