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**S. R. No. 455**

**Senators Schuring, Roegner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Stark County Health Department on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2  
Stark County Health Department as it celebrates the One Hundredth 3  
Anniversary of its founding; 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 Stark County Health 8  
Department. Since its inception, the department has expanded to 9  
provide services to more than 250,000 residents of 17 townships, 10  
13 villages, and the cities of Louisville, North Canton, and Canal 11  
Fulton, and it will certainly continue its mission into the next 12  
century; and 13

WHEREAS, The Stark County Health Department has achieved 14  
remarkable success, and it has not only been honored by the Public 15  
Health Accreditation Board for five years but has also continued 16  
to emphasize the importance of immunizations, maternal and child 17  
health, food safety, reduction of infectious diseases, and 18  
increased preventative screenings. Indeed, the agency has 19  
demonstrated a staunch commitment to enhancing the health and 20  
well-being of Stark County residents, and it is certain to 21  
continue advancing its standard of excellence; and 22

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as 23  
the Stark County Health Department that Ohioans have gained a 24  
reputation for readily addressing the issues important to our 25  
state's welfare. The dedicated individuals who have been involved 26

with this venture over the years are certainly deserving of 27  
applause, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally 28  
positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31  
to the Stark County Health Department on its One Hundredth 32  
Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest governmental 33  
organizations; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Stark County Health 36  
Department. 37