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Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants on the auspicious occasion of its Centennial, commemorated October 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, for the organization and its affiliates, which include the Ohio Wholesaler-Distributors, Automatic Merchandising, Bakers, Chain Restaurant, Energy and Convenience, Jewelers, Receivables Management, and Tire and Automotive associations have attained a remarkable record of service to residents across Ohio. The OCRM philosophy to promote and support initiatives that positively impact the state's retail sector is truly praiseworthy; and

WHEREAS, Those affiliated with the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants are to be acknowledged for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. Indeed, the leadership and staff of this fine organization have worked to ensure a progressive business environment for Ohio's retail, wholesale, and distribution industries, and their dedicated and generous efforts have earned them the gratitude and respect of many; and

WHEREAS, For a century, the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants has ensured that local policies favor merchants and allow them to remain competitive in today's economic climate. We are certain that as this worthy endeavor maintains its dedication to its mission in oversight of public policy, political activity, member benefits, and research,

it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has become its 27
hallmark; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants on its Centennial and 31
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Council of 34
Retail Merchants. 35