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Representative Skindell

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kiwanis Club 2
of Lakewood on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Over the years, all those associated with the Kiwanis 4
Club of Lakewood have consistently demonstrated exemplary 5
professionalism and expertise, as well as an unwavering commitment to 6
making a difference in the lives of children. Established in 1921 with 7
eighty-three members, the club has experienced tremendous growth over 8
the past century, including opening to women in the 1980s, and it has 9
expanded to include more than two hundred active participants; and 10

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood has distinguished itself as 11
a noteworthy organization, and it is certainly deserving of high 12
praise for its fundraising efforts through numerous hot dog and donut 13
sales, pancake breakfasts, and the famous Lakewood Pizza Bake-off at 14
Lakewood High School. This special anniversary offers a unique 15
opportunity to reflect on the association's tradition of success and 16
to look with optimism to the future; and 17

WHEREAS, It is not surprising that the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood 18
has achieved widespread recognition, for it has far surpassed the 19
expectations of its charter members. Among its achievements, the 20
organization is responsible for the creation of the Kiwanis Picnic 21
Pavilion at Lakewood Park, the all-weather track at Lakewood Stadium, 22
and the community sign in front of the old Board of Education Building 23
on Warren Road. In addition, it provides scholarships for local 24
seniors, distributes books to area children, and supports various 25
community service and leadership programs, including 4 KKids Clubs, a 26
Builders Club, and the Key Club. Clearly, this fine endeavor 27

exemplifies the essence of the American spirit, and it has set a 28
standard to which other such civic groups can aspire; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
commend the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood on the occasion of its One 32
Hundredth Anniversary and salute its members as some of Ohio's finest 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kiwanis Club of 36
Lakewood. 37