

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 416

Senator Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kirby's Mill on the occasion of its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kirby's Mill on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Kirby's Mill, for it has long stood as a piece of the area's unique story. A key part of the Richfield Heritage Preserve, the water-powered millwheel was originally constructed by James Kirby to power his home and workshop and now serves as a centerpiece of these 336-acres of Summit County's splendor; and

WHEREAS, Added to the National Register of Historic Landmarks in 1978, Kirby's Mill has become a staple of the community over the past century. Its anniversary is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the building itself but also on all the fine people associated with the Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve, for they have sustained it and given tirelessly of their time, energy, and support to this part of Ohio's history; and

WHEREAS, Kirby's Mill has certainly become an emblem of the culture of a bygone age. In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is enlightening to discover that some representations of the past still stand for future generations as a testament to previous achievements; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kirby's Mill on its One Hundredth Anniversary and look to its future with optimism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Friends of Richfield	28
Heritage Preserve.	29