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**H. R. No. 197**

**Representative McNally**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Poland First Western Reserve Joint Fire District  
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Poland First 2  
Western Reserve Joint Fire District on the One Hundredth Anniversary 3  
of its founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 5  
tribute to the Poland First Western Reserve Joint Fire District, for 6  
over the past one hundred years, this fine agency has attained a 7  
praiseworthy record of service to the residents and businesses in both 8  
Poland Township and Poland Village. Indeed, the department's 9  
achievements are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection 10  
not only on the organization itself but also on its dedicated 11  
volunteers and on the communities it serves; and 12

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in 13  
life, the devoted firefighters of the Poland First Western Reserve 14  
Joint Fire District have risked their own safety to ensure the well- 15  
being of their fellow citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to 16  
duty they have shown in all of their endeavors have earned them the 17  
gratitude and respect of the citizens they have safeguarded. We are 18  
certain that as they maintain their unwavering commitment to service, 19  
these individuals will continue in the tradition of excellence that 20  
has long been the department's hallmark; and 21

WHEREAS, We are delighted to honor the many volunteers of the 22  
Poland First Western Reserve Joint Fire District, for they have proven 23  
themselves to be conscientious, valiant Ohioans, and considering the 24  
bravery, commitment, and self-sacrifice of these heroes, it is no 25  
surprise that they inspire such trust and confidence. Without a doubt, 26

their noteworthy accomplishments demonstrate the potential of 27  
individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 28  
society; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate the Poland First Western Reserve Joint Fire District on 32  
the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend 33  
best wishes for continued prosperity; 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 Poland First 36  
Western Reserve Joint Fire District. 37