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H. R. No. 288

Representative Barhorst

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Urbana Fire Division
on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
the Urbana Fire Division on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred 3
Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated October 14, 2023; and 4

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Urbana Fire Division have 5
played a vital role in community safety. Willingly giving of their 6
time, energy, and abilities far beyond what is required or expected, 7
these fine individuals have fulfilled their responsibilities with the 8
utmost efficiency and effectiveness, and their professionalism, 9
positive work attitude, and cooperation with the public have earned 10
them the esteem and appreciation of the citizens they have so ably 11
protected; and 12

WHEREAS, The Urbana Fire Division is truly deserving of high 13
praise, for since it was established as a paid department in 1873 to 14
replace various volunteer fire companies, it has set a fine example of 15
professional deportment and proactive engagement with the community. 16
We are pleased to note that it is through the efforts of organizations 17
such as this that our state continues to grow and prosper and remains 18
responsive to the diverse needs of its residents; and 19

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their safety, 20
and some their very lives, to the members of the Urbana Fire Division. 21
Indeed, these exemplary first responders have displayed an unwavering 22
dedication to excellence on the job, facing each situation with 23
tremendous courage and presence of mind, and those individuals 24
pursuing a career in the fire service could find no better example to 25
emulate; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
applaud the Urbana Fire Division on its Sesquicentennial and salute it 29
as a fine Ohio agency; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Urbana Fire 32
Division. 33