

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 538**

**Representative Sims**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Summit County Historical Society of Akron  
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Summit County 2  
Historical Society of Akron on its Centennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4  
tribute to the Summit County Historical Society of Akron for its 5  
efforts to preserve and promote the area's unique story. Incorporated 6  
in 1924 thanks to the efforts of Minnie Weston Franz, Eugenia Thomas 7  
Hay, Ada Rowe Allen, Mabelle Artman Caine, Lillie Hart Joy, Helen 8  
Weston Williams, and Grace Griffith Wise, the organization has 9  
attained a tremendous record of success ever since, and it has been 10  
celebrated for its work to chronicle local history and citizenry; and 11

WHEREAS, Over the past century, the Summit County Historical 12  
Society of Akron has fostered a greater awareness of the area's 13  
culture by maintaining a sizeable collection of artifacts and 14  
sponsoring a variety of educational programming, and it has been 15  
entrusted with the custodianship of several local landmarks, including 16  
the Perkins Stone Mansion, the John Brown House, and the Old Stone 17  
School. Clearly, the society's accomplishments are a justifiable 18  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the 19  
association itself but also on all those who have given tirelessly of 20  
their time, energy, and support to the nonprofit; and 21

WHEREAS, The Summit County Historical Society of Akron has 22  
certainly succeeded in its mission to uplift the rich heritage of 23  
bygone days. In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and 24  
values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and 25  
decades, it is enlightening to discover that some representations of 26

the past still stand for future generations as a testament to previous 27  
achievements; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend the Summit County Historical Society of Akron on its One 31  
Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as an outstanding community 32  
resource; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Summit County 35  
Historical Society of Akron. 36