

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 55**

**Representatives Young, B., Galonski**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Akron Optimist Club  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Akron 2  
Optimist Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4  
tribute to the Akron Optimist Club, for throughout the last century, 5  
it has achieved a remarkable record of service to the area. Chartered 6  
in 1923, the club has been involved in many significant endeavors for 7  
the benefit of young people, and its accomplishments are a justifiable 8  
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the 9  
organization itself but also on its dedicated members and on the 10  
community; and 11

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Akron Optimist Club has enhanced the 12  
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 13  
contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of the many 14  
citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this 15  
exemplary organization maintains its unfaltering dedication to 16  
service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has been 17  
the hallmark of Optimist International since its establishment; and 18

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing 19  
efforts of organizations such as the Akron Optimist Club that Ohio has 20  
gained a reputation as a state that is responsive to the needs of its 21  
citizens and has remained a pleasant place in which to live and work. 22  
This fine club is truly worthy of acknowledgement; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

commend the Akron Optimist Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary and 26  
offer best wishes for the future; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron Optimist 29  
Club. 30