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**Representative Roemer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Akron Garden Club  
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Akron  
Garden Club on its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, The Akron Garden Club has made numerous significant  
contributions that have enhanced the quality of life in the area, and  
it has earned the well-deserved respect and appreciation of many.  
Established by F.A. Seiberling in 1924 in her home, Stan Hywet Hall,  
the organization was a founding member of the Garden Club of Ohio and  
an instrumental force in the founding of the Garden Forum of Greater  
Akron. Since joining the Garden Club of America in 1945, it has become  
a leader among its fellow clubs as well as a dynamic force in the  
community; and

WHEREAS, It is through the work of initiatives such as the Akron  
Garden Club that Ohio has gained a reputation for its willingness to  
invest in the preservation and enhancement of the state's natural  
beauty. Indeed, the organization has sponsored a number of  
horticulture, conservation, and civic improvement projects, including  
the development of Cascade Locks Park, the rescuing of native  
wildflowers, the eradication of invasive species, and the maintenance  
of the Stan Hywet Hall English Gardens. These examples of unwavering  
commitment to the highest standards of community service will ensure  
that the Akron Garden Club will continue its tradition of excellence  
long into the future; and

WHEREAS, Through the many beneficial programs and activities of  
the Akron Garden Club, the members, supporters, and volunteers have  
not only had the opportunity to express their personal talents and

skills but also to better the lives of those around them. All those 27  
who have been involved with the club's mission are to be commended for 28  
their tremendous efforts to help others, and they are deserving of the 29  
highest praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
congratulate the Akron Garden Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary 33  
and salute all those celebrating this milestone; 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 Akron Garden Club. 36