

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 13**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring RIDGID on its One Hundredth Anniversary. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 2  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to RIDGID on the 3  
memorable occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, RIDGID is deserving of high praise, for throughout one 5  
hundred years of operation, it has experienced tremendous prosperity 6  
by providing a wide range of tools for skill-trade professionals. The 7  
company has continually demonstrated its exemplary commitment to the 8  
highest industry standards, quality workmanship, and competitive 9  
pricing, and its dedication to the best interests of the customer has 10  
been evident in all its transactions; and 11

WHEREAS, The noteworthy accomplishments of RIDGID, including the 12  
inception of what has evolved over the years into the world's best- 13  
selling modern straight pipe wrench, are attributable largely to the 14  
loyal service of its highly qualified and committed staff, as well as 15  
to the innovation and foresight of its management. They have earned a 16  
well-deserved reputation as fine ambassadors who have been 17  
instrumental to distinguishing the organization as a worthy 18  
enterprise; and 19

WHEREAS, Ohio's economic well-being depends on business 20  
entrepreneurs to provide goods and services to the citizens of our 21  
state. We are proud to note that it is through the diligent work of 22  
individuals such as all those associated with RIDGID, who are willing 23  
to invest in the future of their community, that the State of Ohio 24  
remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to RIDGID 27  
on its Centennial and salute it as one of Ohio's finest businesses; 28  
and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to RIDGID. 31