

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 200

Senators Dolan, Schuring

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Northern Ohio Golf Course Superintendents
Association on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Northern Ohio Golf Course
Superintendents Association on its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, As the sport of golf began taking root in Ohio in the
1890s, Joe Mitchell was hired in 1898 by the Country Club of Cleveland
to maintain its new golf course, making him the first greenkeeper in
Northern Ohio, and by 1923, a group of dedicated individuals such as
he met and formed what would become the Northern Ohio Golf Course
Superintendents Association. Today, the organization has grown to more
than three hundred members from some one hundred fifty-four facilities
and companies in Northern Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan, and its
unwavering commitment to excellence is certainly worthy of
acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Due to the tremendous effort and initiative it has
displayed, the Northern Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association
has expanded significantly during the last century, and this notable
organization is truly deserving of high praise. This special
anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the
association's tradition of success and to look with optimism to the
future; and

WHEREAS, It is not surprising that the Northern Ohio Golf Course
Superintendents Association has achieved widespread recognition, for
it has far surpassed the expectations of its members and their
communities. Indeed, it exemplifies their pride in the region's golf
courses and sets the standard to which other such groups can aspire;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Northern 28
Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association on the occasion of its 29
Centennial and salute its members as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Northern Ohio Golf Course 33
Superintendents Association. 34