

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 200**

**Senators Dolan, Schuring**

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**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