

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 208**

**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Harding Park on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Harding Park on the memorable occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated September 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Harding Park is deserving of high praise, for it has provided area citizens with places to relax and enjoy a variety of activities in a natural and peaceful setting. Established in 1923 thanks to a donation from Jacob Kalver, the park has grown to include one hundred twenty acres, five pavilions, a pergola, a bandstand, baseball and soccer fields, and bocce, tennis, pickleball, and volleyball courts, and its One Hundredth Anniversary is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection on its hard-working staff and volunteers and on the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, At a time when too few people are concerned with the benefits our land has to offer, all those associated with Harding Park, including its board of commissioners, have applied vision and expertise to the task of protecting and preserving the environment while providing the public with recreational opportunities. We are proud to note that it is through the diligent efforts of conscientious individuals such as these that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past one hundred years, Harding Park has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its many unique features have gained it the appreciation of many grateful visitors. We are confident the park will remain an integral part of the community and an iconic landmark for many years to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we commend Harding Park 29  
on its One Hundredth Anniversary and offer best wishes for the future; 30  
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Harding Park Board of 33  
Commissioners. 34