

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 500**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund on its  
One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A- 2  
Child Fund as it celebrates its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides 4  
an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Mary Lee 5  
Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund. Since its establishment in 1924 by Rhea 6  
Soper Eddy, the foundation has allowed families facing financial 7  
hardships to ensure their children are prepared for Ohio winters by 8  
providing coats, gloves, hats, shirts, pants, and other necessary 9  
seasonal gear, and its impressive contributions to the community 10  
readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 11

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A- 12  
Child Fund are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and 13  
selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was 14  
required or expected. These fine people have earned the respect and 15  
admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and 16  
responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; and 17

WHEREAS, Founded on the highest philanthropic ideals, the Mary Lee 18  
Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund has distinguished itself by its commitment 19  
to excellence. Throughout its history, it has maintained a reputation 20  
for integrity, reliability, and devotion to service, and the 21  
charitable efforts of its volunteers are deserving of the highest 22  
praise; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 24  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Mary 25

Lee Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund on its Centennial and salute its staff	26
and volunteers as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A-	29
Child Fund.	30