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Representative King

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gilberg Furniture on its Centennial. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Gilberg Furniture on 3
the celebration of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1926 by Paul Gilberg and Earl 5
Hegemier, Gilberg Furniture has distinguished itself as a prized, 6
family-owned business, and although the company has evolved over the 7
past one hundred years from the People's Radio and Gift Shop to 8
Gilberg Furniture, it has always remained an important part of the New 9
Bremen community. Indeed, the store has convincingly demonstrated how 10
very much can be accomplished through its quality selection of stylish 11
furniture, custom window treatments, beautiful home decor, and 12
comfortable mattresses, as well as its focus on customer service, and 13
we compliment it on its tremendous efforts to contribute to Ohio's 14
progress; and 15

WHEREAS, All those who comprise the leadership and staff of 16
Gilberg Furniture, both past and present, including the retired 17
second-generation owners, John and Joyce Gilberg, and their children 18
and current third-generation owners, Joe and Jill Borkowski and James 19
and Diane Gilberg, merit praise for their unparalleled commitment to 20
excellence. These hard-working Ohioans have put the needs, concerns, 21
and success of the enterprise's patrons at a premium, and their 22
devotion to integrity has earned Gilberg Furniture an unparalleled 23
following; and 24

WHEREAS, On this milestone, we praise Gilberg Furniture for 25
enhancing the quality of life for many, and as this esteemed venture 26
maintains its unwavering dedication to service and achievement, it is 27
certain to continue its growth and prosperity by following the 28

traditions that have long been its hallmark. We look with optimism to 29
its promising future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate Gilberg Furniture on its One Hundredth Anniversary and 33
salute it as a fine Ohio operation; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gilberg Furniture. 36