

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Reineke

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cardington Volunteer Fire Department on
its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Cardington Volunteer Fire
Department on the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding;
and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this event is a fitting tribute to the
Cardington Volunteer Fire Department, for since its inception, this
praiseworthy organization has achieved an admirable record of service
to the community. Established in 1874, the agency has been a vital
instrument for local safety, responding to even the most challenging
of emergencies with speed and professionalism, and its commitment to
excellence has been clearly visible in all of its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Over the past century and a half, the Cardington
Volunteer Fire Department has witnessed many changes in the field of
emergency services, and it has worked diligently to keep pace with
these challenges. Indeed, the agency's achievements are a justifiable
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the
department itself but also on its current chief, Gary Goodman, and his
predecessors, on its dedicated firefighters, and on the entire
community; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in
life, the members of the Cardington Volunteer Fire Department have
often risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow
citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty that they have shown
have earned them the gratitude and respect of the community they have
so capably served. We are certain that as they maintain their
dedication to service, these individuals will continue in the

tradition of excellence which has long been the department's hallmark; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the 30
Cardington Volunteer Fire Department on the auspicious occasion of its 31
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and salute its members as some of 32
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cardington Volunteer Fire 35
Department. 36