

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 204**

**Senator Cutrona**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the East Palestine Fire Department on its  
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to commend the East Palestine Fire Department on  
the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this milestone is a fitting tribute to the  
East Palestine Fire Department, for since its inception, this  
praiseworthy organization has attained an admirable record of service  
to the community. Established in 1875, 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 East Palestine 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 on its diligent firefighters and on the entire  
community; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in  
life, the members of the East Palestine 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 that has long been the department's hallmark;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the East 28  
Palestine Fire Department on the auspicious occasion of its One 29  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and salute its members as some of Ohio's 30  
finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the East Palestine Fire 33  
Department. 34