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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