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Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland on its
One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland as it celebrates its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary; and 3 WHEREAS, This important occasion provides an ideal time to 4 acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Founded in 1905, the organization has engaged in passionate legal representation and advocacy through an array of worthwhile 7 activities and projects that have secured justice, equity, and access 8 for low-income Ohioans, and it has been held in high esteem for its impressive contributions that have encouraged systemic change across 10 the community; and 11 WHEREAS, All those associated with the Legal Aid Society of 12 Cleveland 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 ideals of professionalism, the 18 Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has distinguished itself by its 19 commitment to excellence. The fifth oldest legal aid organization in 20 the United States, it serves residents in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, 21 Lake, and Lorain counties, and throughout its history, it has 22 maintained a reputation for integrity, reliability, and devotion to 23

service. Indeed, it is deserving of the highest praise for its

tremendous endeavors; therefore be it

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General | 26 |
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| Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Legal | 27 |
| Aid Society of Cleveland on its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary and | 28 |
| applaud its staff and volunteers as outstanding Ohioans; and be it | 29 |
| further | 30 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly | 31 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Legal Aid Society of | 32 |
| Cleveland. | 33 |