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S. R. No. 233

Senator Huffman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring James W. Erisman on his One Hundredth
Birthday.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to James W. Erisman
on the auspicious occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday, November 27,
2025; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding Ohioan, James Erisman has spent his years
both learning and teaching important lessons, and he has garnered
immense respect. A decorated U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he
entered active service on June 23, 1944, and he served with the 30th
Infantry Division in Europe, incurring a wound in combat on January
15, 1945, before being honorably discharged on December 31, 1946.
Indeed, he has distinguished himself as a true patriot and comrade,
and for his service, he was honored with such awards as the Purple
Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the
European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Service
Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, and the Combat Infantry Badge; and

WHEREAS, In every aspect of his life, James Erisman has
demonstrated compassion, generosity, and a strength of character that
have served as the backbone of his proud and meaningful experiences.
He has been cherished by a host of dear family and friends for
manifesting all the virtues we seek to replicate, and his One
Hundredth Birthday affords a unique opportunity to praise this fine
man; and

WHEREAS, James Erisman has shown that each person possesses the
potential to make a positive impact on our society, and he has been an
inspiration to many. His years have been filled with an abundance of
blessings, and as he commences another chapter, he has the renewed

opportunity to appreciate beauty and kindness, to treasure love, 27
friendship, and creative work, and to anticipate the heartwarming 28
moments that are still to come; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud James W. 31
Erisman on his One Hundredth Birthday and salute him as one of Ohio's 32
most exemplary citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to James W. Erisman. 35