

As Introduced

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Senator Blackshear

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Esther Price Candies on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Esther Price Candies on the
auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to Esther Price Candies, for throughout the past century, this
fine business has attained a remarkable record of service to the
Dayton area. Established by Esther Price in 1926, the company still
makes all its products by hand with the original recipes crafted by
its founder, and it uses premium chocolate, locally produced milk and
butter, fancy-grade almonds, pecans, and cashews, and succulent
cherries, just as it did a century ago; and

WHEREAS, The success of Esther Price Candies is a justifiable
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the venture
itself but also on its astute management and on its hard-working
employees. This respected enterprise has earned the gratitude and
appreciation of many satisfied customers due to the vision and
initiative of its staff, and it is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Esther Price Candies has enhanced the
quality of life within the surrounding area. We are certain that as
this worthy establishment maintains its unwavering dedication to
service and achievement, it will continue to prosper and will uphold
the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Esther Price
Candies on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for

the future; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28

authenticated copy of this Resolution to Esther Price Candies. 29