

# As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 263

Senators Cirino, Patton

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland on its One  
Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland  
on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is fitting  
tribute to the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, for throughout the past  
one hundred seventy-five years, it has attained a praiseworthy record  
of service to the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Cleveland. In  
1850, four nuns of the order left France and ultimately arrived in  
Cleveland to serve the local Catholic schools, opening Ursuline  
Academy just three weeks after reaching their destination, and the  
group has continued to assist various underserved populations ever  
since; and

WHEREAS, As the source of many healthcare, education, and social  
services, the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland has been involved with  
numerous outreach ministries to better life for innumerable people.  
Indeed, its successes are a justifiable source of pride and an  
excellent reflection on its devoted leaders and members and on the  
entire community; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Ursuline Sisters of  
Cleveland are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and  
selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was  
required or expected. These fine sisters have earned the respect and  
admiration of many, and their altruistic efforts and commitment to  
helping the less fortunate are sure to inspire others to devote  
themselves similarly; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ursuline 27  
Sisters of Cleveland on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary and 28  
extend best wishes for perennial good fortune; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ursuline Sisters of 31  
Cleveland. 32