

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 282

Senators Patton, Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine 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 Sisters of Charity of St.
Augustine on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, for throughout the
past one hundred seventy-five years, it has attained a praiseworthy
record of service to the Catholic Church as well as the Diocese of
Cleveland. Established in 1851 when a group of Augustine nuns traveled
from France to the United States to help care for the sick and poor,
this congregation of women quickly gained the appreciation of many for
its dedication to ministry, service, and charity, and the group has
continued to assist various underserved populations ever since; and

WHEREAS, As the source of many healthcare, education, and social
initiatives, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine has been involved
with numerous outreach ministries to better the lives of innumerable
people. Indeed, its successes are a justifiable source of pride and an
excellent reflection on its devoted leaders, its members, and myriad
Ohio communities; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Sisters of Charity of St.
Augustine 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 individuals 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, salute the Sisters of 27
Charity of St. Augustine on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary 28
and 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 Sisters of Charity of St. 31
Augustine. 32