

As Adopted by the Senate

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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 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Sisters of Charity of St. 2
Augustine on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4
tribute to the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, for throughout the 5
past one hundred seventy-five years, it has attained a praiseworthy 6
record of service to the Catholic Church as well as the Diocese of 7
Cleveland. Established in 1851 when a group of Augustine nuns traveled 8
from France to the United States to help care for the sick and poor, 9
this congregation of women quickly gained the appreciation of many for 10
its dedication to ministry, service, and charity, and the group has 11
continued to assist various underserved populations ever since; and 12

WHEREAS, As the source of many healthcare, education, and social 13
initiatives, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine has been involved 14
with numerous outreach ministries to better the lives of innumerable 15
people. Indeed, its successes are a justifiable source of pride and an 16
excellent reflection on its devoted leaders, its members, and myriad 17
Ohio communities; and 18

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Sisters of Charity of St. 19
Augustine are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and 20
selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was 21
required or expected. These fine individuals have earned the respect 22
and admiration of many, and their altruistic efforts and commitment to 23
helping the less fortunate are sure to inspire others to devote 24
themselves similarly; therefore be it 25

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