

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 352

Senator Reineke

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Flat Rock Homes on its One Hundred Sixtieth 1
Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Flat Rock Homes on the auspicious 4
occasion of its One Hundred Sixtieth Anniversary; and 5

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a 6
fitting tribute to Flat Rock Homes, for since its inception, it has 7
attained a remarkable record of service. Founded in Tiffin to care for 8
young people orphaned by the Civil War, the former Ebenezer Orphan 9
Institute opened its first home with twelve children in 1866, 10
establishing a campus near Flat Rock two years later, but as the 11
number of war orphans dwindled, it transitioned to developmental 12
disability care by 1978. Today, this fine organization provides faith- 13
based services for individuals with developmental disabilities and 14
their families throughout Erie, Huron, Lorain, Seneca, and Sandusky 15
counties, helping each person live with dignity, connection, and joy, 16
and its accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an 17
outstanding reflection not only on the agency itself but also on its 18
hard-working staff and volunteers and on the community; and 19

WHEREAS, Over the past sixteen decades, Flat Rock Homes has 20
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its 21
generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of 22
many. We are certain that as it maintains its unfaltering dedication 23
to service and achievement, it will continue in the tradition of 24
excellence that has long been its hallmark; and 25

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing 26
efforts of organizations such as Flat Rock Homes that Ohio has gained 27
a reputation as a state that is responsive to the needs of its 28

citizens and has remained a pleasant place in which to live and work. 29
It is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Flat Rock Homes 32
on its One Hundred Sixtieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for 33
ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Flat Rock Homes. 36