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Senator Wilkin

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs on the One 1
Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the YMCA. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs on its 4
observance of the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the YMCA; 5
and WHEREAS, Founded in the United States by Thomas Valentine Sullivan 6
in 1851, the Young Men's Christian Association was inspired by the 7
YMCA movement in England, and in the decades since, it has grown to 8
become one of the most respected nonprofits in the nation. By offering 9
a variety of family-oriented programming, including swim lessons, 10
childcare, and afterschool programs, the organization has gained the 11
appreciation of many, and it is fitting that its mission continues to 12
be perpetuated through the efforts of state affiliates such as the 13
Ohio Alliance of YMCAs; and WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Ohio 14
Alliance of YMCAs has worked diligently to uphold the goals of the 15
Young Men's Christian Association and to celebrate the principles upon 16
which it was founded, and it has achieved a praiseworthy record of 17
service to the state. Indeed, the organization has engaged in an array 18
of worthwhile activities and projects that have met a number of needs, 19
and its accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an 20
outstanding reflection not only on the alliance itself but also on its 21
hard-working staff and volunteers and on the communities it serves; 22
and WHEREAS, Truly, the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs has enhanced the 23
quality of life in our society, and this noteworthy agency is 24
deserving of high praise. We are certain that as it maintains its 25
unflinching dedication to service and achievement, it will continue in 26
the tradition of excellence that has long been the hallmark of the 27
Young Men's Christian Association; therefore be it RESOLVED, That we, 28
the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in 29

adopting this Resolution, applaud the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs on the 30
celebration of the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the YMCA 31
and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated 33
copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs. 34