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S. R. No. 445

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Cultural Gardens on its One 1
Hundred Tenth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Cleveland Cultural Gardens on 4
the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Tenth Anniversary; and 5

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a 6
fitting tribute to the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, for since its 7
inception, it has been a valuable part of the area. Started in 1916, 8
this green space in Rockefeller Park is currently made up of thirty- 9
seven gardens honoring various ethnic and cultural communities that 10
have contributed to the success of the City of Cleveland, and it has 11
been earnestly supported over the years by the Cleveland Cultural 12
Gardens Federation. The accomplishments of this public resource are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection on the 14
grounds as well as on the hard-working staff and volunteers; and 15

WHEREAS, Over the past eleven decades, the Cleveland Cultural 16
Gardens has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, 17
and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and 18
respect of many. We are certain it will continue to garner an 19
appreciation for the diversity of the local populace, and it will 20
maintain the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; 21
and 22

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing 23
efforts of venues such as the Cleveland Cultural Gardens that the 24
State of Ohio has remained a pleasant place in which to live and work. 25
On this milestone, we look with optimism to the ongoing outreach of 26
the open-air museum, and as it welcomes the development of a new 27
visitor center in the former Stonebrook-White Montessori building, it 28

is truly deserving of high praise for furthering its meaningful 29
endeavors to engage the community; 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 the Cleveland 32
Cultural Gardens on its One Hundred Tenth Anniversary and salute it as 33
a fine Ohio collaboration; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Cultural 36
Gardens. 37