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H. R. No. 141

Speaker Rosenberger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Fraternal Order of Police on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Fraternal Order of Police on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Fraternal Order of Police, for throughout the last century, it has achieved a remarkable record of service. In 1915, two Pittsburgh patrol officers gathered twenty-one of their colleagues to organize Fort Pitt Lodge 1 of the Fraternal Order of Police as a means to better the police profession and its members, and the organization went national two years later; and

WHEREAS, Due to the tremendous effort and initiative it has displayed, the Fraternal Order of Police has grown significantly during the last ten decades, expanding to more than 2,100 local lodges with more than 325,000 members, and this noteworthy organization is certainly worthy of recognition. This special anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the association's tradition of success and to look with optimism to the future; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Fraternal Order of Police has enhanced the quality of life in our society, and through its tremendous contributions, it has gained the appreciation and

esteem of many. This fine organization is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Fraternal Order of Police on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc.