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Speaker Rosenberger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Candle-lite Company on its One Hundred
Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Candle-lite Company on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Candle-lite Company, for throughout the past one hundred seventy-five years, this fine business has attained a remarkable record of service to the area. Founded in 1840 by Thomas Emery, the company has grown to manufacture everyday, seasonal, collectible, and premium candles under several brands, and now owned by Centre Lane Partners, LLC, it remains based in Cincinnati with its manufacturing facility in Leesburg; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Candle-lite Company is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on the astute management of its chief executive officer, Calvin Johnston, on its hard-working employees, and on the community. Due to their vision and initiative, this respected organization has earned the gratitude and appreciation of many satisfied customers, and they are truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Candle-lite Company has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area. We are certain that as this noteworthy enterprise maintains its

unfaltering dedication to service and achievement, it will continue to prosper and will uphold the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Candle-lite Company on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Candle-lite Company.