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**Representative Schuring**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the National Historic Preservation Act on its  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the National Historic Preservation Act on the celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the National Historic Preservation Act, for it has held an important place in American history. Creating a national legal framework for the protection and preservation of historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeological discoveries, the act was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on October 15, 1966, and thousands of public, private, and nonprofit sector partners are conducting a year-long celebration, branded as Preservation50, of the semicentennial of this event; and

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio has benefited greatly from the National Historic Preservation Act. Establishing the National Register of Historic Places, the list of National Historic Landmarks, and the State Historic Preservation Offices, this piece of legislation was the most far-reaching ever enacted in the United States, and it has attracted investments, saved hundreds of historic structures, and created thousands of jobs in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and reflected in, its exciting and colorful past, and the memorializing of significant landmarks and events is vital to the preservation of America's heritage. All those involved with the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act are to be applauded for their tremendous efforts to ensure that the important details of our past are transmitted

to succeeding generations for their reflection and appreciation; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, honor the National Historic Preservation Act on 32  
its Fiftieth Anniversary and encourage all citizens to reflect on 33  
the significance of this landmark legislation; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 36  
Preservation<sup>50</sup> Advisory Committee and to the news media of Ohio. 37