

## **As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 130**

**Senators Tavares, Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro,  
Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Gentile, Hite, Hottinger, Jones, LaRose,  
Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni,  
Seitz, Skindell, Thomas, Uecker, Widener, Williams, Yuko**

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### **A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc.,  
on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc., as it celebrates the One Hundredth Anniversary of the national Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio. The national organization was established in Pittsburgh in 1915, and today, the group represents more than three hundred twenty-five thousand members in more than twenty-one hundred local lodges across the country. Over the years, this superb endeavor has advocated for improved work conditions and safety through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and representation of law enforcement officers, and its impressive contributions to the profession readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in life, those associated with the Fraternal Order of

Police of Ohio have often risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow citizens and their property. The enthusiasm and devotion to duty that they have shown in all of their efforts have earned them the gratitude and respect of the communities they have so capably served; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the association itself but also on its dedicated members, both past and present. We are certain that as they maintain their unfaltering commitment to service, these remarkable individuals will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the hallmark of its parent organization; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc., on the Centennial of its national organization and salute its members as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further

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