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**Representative Ingram
Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cincinnati Bengals on their Fiftieth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Cincinnati Bengals on the auspicious occasion 3
of its Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable athletic institution, every member of 5
the Cincinnati Bengals football team, both past and present, has 6
successfully combined talent and competitive spirit with the 7
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish the team as a 8
truly exceptional organization. Founded by Paul Brown in 1967, the 9
Bengals have accumulated two American Football Conference 10
Championships, nine Division Championship titles, and fourteen 11
playoff appearances over the past five decades, and the thrilling 12
play and competitive spirit of its players have won the team 13
countless fans throughout the area and nationwide; and 14

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Bengals' achievements over the last 15
half-century are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 16
reflection not only on the team itself but also on everyone who 17
has contributed to its success and on the entire city. For fifty 18
years, the Bengals have been extensively involved in the progress 19
of the community, serving as excellent ambassadors for Cincinnati, 20
and throughout the history of the franchise, it has always enjoyed 21
the support of its passionate and devoted fan base; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 24
are overjoyed to pay tribute to these fine athletes, to their 25

outstanding coach, president, and general manager, Marvin Lewis, 26
and to the team's owner, Mike Brown. Indeed, all those associated 27
with the Cincinnati Bengals have made innumerable contributions to 28
the culture of the city, and they are all truly deserving of the 29
highest praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Cincinnati Bengals on the 33
Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding and extend best wishes for 34
continued success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Cincinnati Bengals. 38