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Representatives Patton, Patmon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Cleveland Orchestra on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The 2
Cleveland Orchestra on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Orchestra is deserving of high 4
praise, for since its inception a century ago, this fine ensemble 5
has achieved a noteworthy record of success. A creative and 6
talented group of individuals from all over the globe, the members 7
of the orchestra have demonstrated exemplary initiative, 8
enthusiasm, and perseverance in developing and sharing their 9
skills, and their unwavering commitment to excellence has earned 10
them a reputation as gifted and competent artists; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the astute guidance of its current director, 12
Franz Welser-Möst, the members of The Cleveland Orchestra have 13
worked tirelessly to develop their special talents of expression, 14
and through their performances, they have touched, entertained, 15
and inspired countless listeners. We are certain that as they 16
further pursue their artistic interests, these musicians will 17
continue to make invaluable contributions to the orchestra and to 18
the world around them; and 19

WHEREAS, All those associated with The Cleveland Orchestra 20
are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless 21
donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was 22
required or expected. As the community has given so much to the 23
orchestra, the group has worked to connect people to music in the 24
concert hall, in classrooms, and in everyday lives through 25
numerous programs, including the Make Music! initiative and the 26
Center for Future Audiences, and by becoming one of the first 27

American groups to be heard on a regular series of radio 28
broadcasts. These fine people have earned the respect and 29
admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and 30
responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, pay tribute to The Cleveland Orchestra on its One 34
Hundredth Anniversary and salute all those associated with the 35
group as fine citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The 38
Cleveland Orchestra. 39