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Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Rose School on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. Rose School on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting tribute to St. Rose School, for throughout the past century and a half, it has played a valuable role in preparing countless young people to meet the challenges of the future. Opened in 1867 as a wooden addition to the original brick church, the school closed briefly from 1908 to 1916 due to declining enrollment from a local economic downturn, but it has since constructed new buildings and expanded and renovated its facilities. With an unwavering commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ and to educational excellence, the staff and administration have worked diligently to offer students a well-balanced curriculum that seeks to develop their spiritual, academic, social, and practical capabilities, and they have earned the gratitude and respect of students, parents, and the Perrysburg community alike; and

WHEREAS, Schools provide young people with much more than the basic educational skills, and Catholic schools not only perpetuate our country's rich educational traditions but also strengthen the community and nation by supporting and promoting the right to religious freedom under our Constitution. In schools guided by the tenets of Christian love and brotherhood, pupils learn the value of cooperation, self-discipline, and perseverance, and as they take part in this anniversary celebration, the students, staff, and alumni of St. Rose School can be justly proud of this fine

institution; and 29

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued 30
economic and social well-being, and as the need for global 31
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed 32
upon our system of education. St. Rose School has consistently and 33
effectively met these demands, and all those associated with it 34
are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend St. 37
Rose School on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend 38
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Rose School. 41