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Senators Williams, Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society on
the One Hundred Tenth Anniversary of the Collinwood
School Fire.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Collinwood Nottingham 2
Historical Society on the recognition of the One Hundred Tenth 3
Anniversary of the Collinwood School Fire, March 4, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and 5
reflected in, its colorful past, and the memorializing of 6
significant landmarks and milestones is crucial to the 7
preservation of America's unique heritage. By collaborating with 8
the Memorial-Nottingham Branch of the Cleveland Public Library to 9
display an exhibit about the Collinwood School Fire, in which 172 10
students, 2 teachers, and 1 rescuer died, the Collinwood 11
Nottingham Historical Society is helping to foster awareness and 12
understanding of Ohio's unique history. This disaster not only 13
impacted the community but also the nation, and it led to many 14
school fire safety laws and safety and building codes to be 15
reviewed and changed in order to protect our children and the 16
people who work to educate them. Indeed, all those involved with 17
this worthy organization are ensuring that the important details 18
of our past are transmitted to future generations for their 19
appreciation; and 20

WHEREAS, The Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society is to 21
be acknowledged for its tremendous efforts to guarantee that the 22
past will not be forgotten. The members of this fine organization 23
have distinguished themselves as concerned and responsible 24
citizens and have, with admirable dedication, helped sustain the 25

history of the area; and 26

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Collinwood Nottingham 27
Historical Society are deserving of high praise for their ongoing 28
support and commitment. It is through the 29
civic-minded approach of citizens such as these that Ohio 30
continues to be an ideal state in which to live and work; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 34
to the Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society on the One Hundred 35
Tenth Anniversary of the Collinwood School Fire and salute all 36
those who work to keep the memory of this event alive; and be it 37
further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Collinwood Nottingham 40
Historical Society. 41