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Senator LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Cleveland Orchestra on the Fiftieth
Anniversary of Blossom Music Center.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Cleveland 2
Orchestra on the auspicious occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary 3
of its summer home, Blossom Music Center; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to Blossom Music Center, for this fine facility 6
has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to Cuyahoga Falls, 7
the surrounding area, and all of Ohio. Opened in 1968 and named 8
for the Dudley S. Blossom family, the historic landmark has become 9
a jewel of the community, serving as host of a wide variety of 10
musical concerts--orchestral, rock, jazz, mo-town, rap, country, 11
comedy, and more--and serves over 400,000 visitors each year. The 12
center is truly worthy of acknowledgement, for it has enhanced the 13
quality of life in our society by celebrating the beauty of live 14
musical performances; and 15

WHEREAS, The arts are invaluable for the development of the 16
human spirit and provide a common ground for all people, never 17
ceasing to renew, educate, enrich, and illuminate. We are certain 18
that as Blossom Music Center continues to be dedicated to the 19
arts, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has 20
long been its hallmark; and 21

WHEREAS, All those associated with this exemplary facility 22
over the years are to be applauded for their foresight, 23
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 24
far beyond what was required or expected. Indeed, they have gained 25
the esteem and admiration of many and have set an example of 26

concerned and responsible citizenship in upholding the traditions 27
that have shaped a half century of entertainment in the region; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 31
Cleveland Orchestra and Blossom Music Center on the Fiftieth 32
Anniversary of this great summer arts park and look with optimism 33
to the future; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Cleveland Orchestra. 36