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H. R. No. 218

Representative Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Willoughby Fire Department on its One Hundred
Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the 2
Willoughby Fire Department on the One Hundred Twenty-fifth 3
Anniversary of its founding, celebrated, August 24, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to the Willoughby Fire Department, for over the 6
past one hundred twenty-five years, this exemplary agency has 7
attained a praiseworthy record of service to area residents and 8
businesses. Founded as an all-volunteer association in 1894, the 9
fire company has grown over the years to include full-time 10
firefighters, emergency medical services, and multiple fire 11
stations that provide coverage to the City of Willoughby. Indeed, 12
the department's achievements are a justifiable source of pride 13
and a fine reflection not only on the organization itself but also 14
on its chief, Todd Ungar, on his predecessors, on its dedicated 15
members, and on the community it serves; and 16

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive 17
role in life, the members of the Willoughby Fire Department have 18
risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow 19
citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty they have shown 20
in all of their endeavors have earned them the gratitude and 21
respect of the citizens they have safeguarded. We are certain that 22
as they maintain their unwavering commitment to service, these 23
individuals will continue in the tradition of excellence that has 24
long been the department's hallmark; and 25

WHEREAS, We are delighted to pay tribute to the many members 26

of the Willoughby Fire Department, for they have proven themselves 27
to be conscientious, valiant Ohioans, and considering the bravery, 28
commitment, and self-sacrifice of these heroes, it is no surprise 29
that the department inspires such trust and confidence. Their 30
noteworthy accomplishments demonstrate the potential of 31
individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in 32
our society; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35
this Resolution, congratulate the Willoughby Fire Department on 36
the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 37
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and 38
be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 41
Willoughby Fire Department. 42