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**H. R. No. 243**

**Representatives Boggs, Brown, Crawley, Kent, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody,  
Liston, Miller, A., Russo**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring Franklin County Public Health on its One  
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Franklin County Public Health as it celebrates its 3  
Centennial; and 4

WHEREAS, Responding to the tragic effects of a worldwide 5  
influenza pandemic and small pox, the Ohio General Assembly 6  
enacted a law in 1919 to create public health departments across 7  
the state, leading to the formation of Franklin County Public 8  
Health. Since its inception, the department has expanded to 9  
provide services to more than 460,000 county residents across 10  
seventeen townships, nine villages, and fourteen cities; and 11

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health has achieved 12  
remarkable success, and it has not only received accreditation by 13  
the Public Health Accreditation Board but has also continued to 14  
emphasize the importance of immunizations, maternal and child 15  
health, food safety, reduction of infectious diseases, and 16  
increased preventative screenings. Indeed, the agency has 17  
demonstrated a staunch commitment to enhancing the health and 18  
well-being of Central Ohio, and it is certain to continue 19  
advancing its standard of excellence; and 20

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as 21  
Franklin County Public Health that Ohioans have gained a 22  
reputation for readily addressing the issues important to our 23  
state's welfare. The dedicated individuals who have been involved 24

with this venture over the years are certainly deserving of high 25  
praise, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally 26  
positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, commend Franklin County Public Health on its One 30  
Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest 31  
governmental organizations; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Franklin 34  
County Public Health. 35