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Representatives Stoltzfus, Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Stark County Health Department on its One
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Stark County Health Department on the auspicious occasion of its 3
Centennial; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to the Stark County Health Department, for 6
throughout the last century, it has achieved a remarkable record 7
of service. Passed into law by the Ohio Legislature in 1919, the 8
Hughes-Griswold Act set the guidelines for the creation of public 9
health districts, and the Stark County Health Department was 10
established in 1920. Since its inception, the agency has striven 11
to prevent the spread of diseases, protect citizens from 12
environmental threats, and promote healthy lifestyles, and its 13
accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an 14
outstanding reflection not only on the organization itself but 15
also on its astute management, on its hard-working staff, and on 16
the community; and 17

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Stark County Health Department 18
has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, 19
helping to develop healthy communities, and through its generous 20
contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of the many 21
citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this 22
worthy enterprise maintains its unwavering dedication to service, 23
it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been 24
the hallmark of Ohio's public health districts; and 25

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 26

unceasing efforts of endeavors such as the Stark County Health 27
Department that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state that is 28
responsive to the needs of its citizens and has remained a 29
pleasant place in which to live and work. It is truly deserving of 30
high praise; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, commend the Stark County Health Department on its 34
Centennial and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Stark 38
County Health Department. 39