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Representatives Sykes, Galonski, DeVitis, Weinstein, Roemer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Summit County Public Health on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, Responding to the tragic effects of a worldwide influenza pandemic and smallpox, the Ohio General Assembly enacted a law in 1919 to create public health departments across the state, leading to the formation of Summit County Public Health in 1920. Since its inception, the department has provided services to countless county residents, and its initiatives to improve the area have been invaluable; and

WHEREAS, Summit County Public Health has achieved remarkable success, for it has emphasized the importance of immunizations, maternal and child health, food safety, reduction of infectious diseases, and increased preventative screenings. Indeed, the agency has demonstrated a staunch commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of the communities it serves, and it is certain to continue advancing its standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is through the presence of institutions such as Summit County Public Health that Ohioans have gained a reputation for readily addressing the issues important to our state's welfare. The dedicated individuals who have been involved with this venture over the years are certainly deserving of high praise, for they have contributed to making a fundamentally positive, lasting impact on countless citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, commend Summit County Public Health on its One 28
Hundredth Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest 29
governmental organizations; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Summit 32
County Public Health. 33