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**S. R. No. 27**

**Senator Kunze**

**Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Eklund, Hackett,  
Williams**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio, April 29, 2019

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 29, 2019, as Make- 2  
A-Wish Day in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, On April 29, 1980, a seven-year-old boy battling 4  
leukemia received his heartfelt wish to be a police officer for a 5  
day, a wish that inspired the founding of Make-A-Wish and launched 6  
the wish granting movement that circles the globe today. In 7  
conjunction with World Wish Day, we recognize Make-A-Wish Day in 8  
Ohio on the thirty-ninth anniversary of that first granted wish; 9  
and 10

WHEREAS, For every wish that comes true, children with life- 11  
threatening medical conditions feel stronger, more energetic, and 12  
empowered to take back control of their lives, and for many, it 13  
marks a turning point in their fights against their illnesses. 14  
Medical professionals agree that the wish experience positively 15  
influences the wish kids' physical and emotional health and helps 16  
families feel "normal" again by experiencing joy; and 17

WHEREAS, Our local chapter, Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky, and 18  
Indiana has supported over sixteen thousand wishes to children 19  
since its inception in 1983. Each wish granted unites communities 20  
with local volunteers lending their time, talent, and treasures 21  
and enriches the human experience with hope, optimism, and lasting 22  
memories; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 24

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 25  
April 29, 2019, as Make-A-Wish Day in Ohio and urge all Ohioans to 26  
thank Make-A-Wish for its vital work to enrich kids, families, and 27  
communities with hope, strength, and joy; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to Make-A-Wish Ohio and to 30  
the news media of Ohio. 31