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Lehner, O'Brien, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Association of Professional Fire
Fighters on its One Hundredth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Ohio 2
Association of Professional Fire Fighters as it celebrates its 3
Centennial, December 20, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 5
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 6
the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters. Since its 7
establishment in 1918, the organization has helped to protect the 8
interests, health, and safety of some of Ohio's bravest 9
individuals, and this agency's impressive contributions readily 10
explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 11

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role 12
in life, firefighters and emergency medical technicians have often 13
risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow 14
citizens, and the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters 15
has gained a sterling reputation as an advocate and expert voice 16
on issues affecting Ohio's first responders. We are certain that 17
as they maintain their commitment to service, these individuals 18
will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been 19
the hallmark of OAPFF; and 20

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Ohio Association of 21
Professional Fire Fighters, including its current president, 22
Michael Taylor, are to be commended for their foresight, 23

dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 24
far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have 25
earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example 26
of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters on 31
its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years 32
to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Association of 35
Professional Fire Fighters. 36