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**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wood County 2  
Health Department on the auspicious occasion of its Centennial, 3  
celebrated January 30, 2020; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5  
fitting tribute to the Wood 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 Wood 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 Wood 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 Wood 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 Senate of the 133rd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 33  
Wood County Health Department on its Centennial and extend best 34  
wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wood County Health 37  
Department. 38