

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kiwanis Club of Medina on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kiwanis Club of
Medina on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of the Kiwanis Club of
Medina have consistently demonstrated exemplary professionalism
and expertise, as well as an unwavering commitment to making a
difference in the lives of children. Organized on November 28,
1919, the chapter was an experiment in the small town of Medina,
and thanks to the foresight of the founding businessmen who had
faith that such an organization could thrive despite the size of
the community, the charter was officially signed on February 19,
1920; and

WHEREAS, Due to the tremendous effort and initiative it has
displayed, the Kiwanis Club of Medina has grown significantly
during the past one hundred years, and this noteworthy
organization is certainly deserving of high praise. This special
anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the
association's tradition of success and to look with optimism to
the future; and

WHEREAS, It is not surprising that the Kiwanis Club of Medina
has achieved widespread recognition, for it has far surpassed the
expectations of its charter members. Sponsoring eight youth
leadership clubs for local school students, a Literacy Essay
Contest for sixth-grade students, Arbor Day trees for third-grade
students, Christmas shopping trips, and scholarships to graduating
seniors within area school districts, the group has unquestionably
made a tremendous impact on countless lives and the community as a

whole. Indeed, it exemplifies the essence of the American spirit 28
and sets the standard to which other such service clubs can 29
aspire; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Kiwanis Club of Medina on the occasion of its One Hundredth 33
Anniversary and salute its members as some of Ohio's finest 34
citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kiwanis Club of 37
Medina. 38