## As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 328

**Representative Roemer** 

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Old Trail School on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Old Trail School 2 on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a 4 fitting tribute to Old Trail School, for throughout the past century, 5 it has played a valuable role in preparing students to meet the 6 challenges of the future. Founded in 1920 by Drs. William C. Geer and 7 William A. Parks, the school has created a learning environment based 8 on play, creativity, and student experience, and it moved to its 9 current site in Cuyahoga Valley National Park in 1967, becoming the 10 nation's only independent school located in a national park. With an 11 unwavering commitment to educational excellence, OTS has earned the 12 gratitude and respect of students, parents, and the community alike; 13 and 14

WHEREAS, Schools provide people of all ages with much more than 15 the basic educational skills, and we are certain that the instructors 16 and administrators of Old Trail School will maintain their dedication 17 to helping students become capable, well-rounded individuals. As they 18 take part in this anniversary celebration, its students, staff, and 19 alumni can be justly proud of this fine institution; and 20

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued economic 21 and social well-being, and as the need for global learning and 22 understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system of 23 education. Old Trail School has consistently and effectively met these 24 challenges, and all those associated with the school are deserving of 25 high praise; therefore be it 26 RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27 the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28 commend Old Trail School on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend 29 best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Old Trail School. 32