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H. R. No. 360

Representative Lightbody

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Westerville Otterbein Women’s Club
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Westerville 2
Otterbein Women’s Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides 4
an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the 5
Westerville Otterbein Women’s Club. Since its establishment a century 6
ago, the organization has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities 7
and projects that have met a number of Otterbein University’s needs, 8
including raising funds for students and coordinating with the 9
Westerville Area Resource Ministry to provide free shopping for 10
individuals and families in need. Indeed, this nonprofit’s impressive 11
contributions to the community readily explain why it is so widely 12
held in high esteem; and 13

WHEREAS, The Westerville Otterbein Women’s Club was founded in 14
1921 for the purpose of raising funds for Otterbein University and its 15
students. The group initially held bake and rummage sales, and in 16
1952, it established the first Otterbein Thrift Shop the in the 17
basement of Cowan Hall. The store is currently located at 177 West 18
Park Street, and its proceeds directly support seven endowed 19
scholarships and The Diamond Jubilee Grant as well as capital project 20
gifts to support the mission and strategic plan of Otterbein 21
University; and 22

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Westerville Otterbein 23
Women’s Club are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and 24
selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was 25
required or expected, and as of 2019, they have provided more than one 26

million dollars in funding through their efforts with the Otterbein 27
Thrift Shop. These fine people have earned the respect and admiration 28
of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible 29
citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 32
tribute to the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club as it celebrates its 33
One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued 34
success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Westerville 37
Otterbein Women's Club. 38