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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
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Westerville
Otterbein Women's Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

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

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

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

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