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**Senators Gavarone, Fedor**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce as a 5-Star Accredited organization.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce on receiving a 5-Star Accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade is a fitting tribute to the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, and it has been distinguished as one of only 133 such entities in the United States, and only 4 in Ohio, to attain this distinction. Since its first 5-Star Accreditation in 1993, the organization has continually achieved high marks in the areas of governance, finance, human resources and staff, government affairs, program development, technology, communications, facilities, and benchmarking. In all its endeavors, it has remained dedicated to developing entrepreneurial interests and promoting cooperation between companies and residents; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce has improved our society, and during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it has engaged in beneficial projects to support area businesses, including the creation of the Northwest Ohio Reboot Initiative, which has provided grants and financial assistance to its members as well as coordination efforts with the local health department. Indeed, its generous contributions have gained it the gratitude and esteem of the entire community, and we are certain that as this noteworthy association maintains its unfaltering commitment to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's economic prosperity depends on institutions such

as the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce to support businesses that 27  
provide goods and services to the citizens of our state and nation. We 28  
are proud to note that it is through the innovation of groups such as 29  
this, which are willing to invest in their communities, that our 30  
country has continued to grow and prosper; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 32  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Toledo 33  
Regional Chamber of Commerce on its recent reaccreditation and offer 34  
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Regional Chamber 37  
of Commerce. 38