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Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Lang, Maharath, McColley, Peterson, Reineke,
Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ohio Stadium on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ohio Stadium on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Ohio Stadium. After the former Ohio Field became inadequate for the large crowds attending The Ohio State University football games, an ambitious stadium fundraising campaign was started in 1919 and a massive new facility in a double-deck horseshoe design was created by architect Howard Dwight Smith. Opened in 1922 with a capacity of more than 60,000 seats plus temporary stands set up in the south end, the stadium has been expanded and renovated several times. In addition to serving as the home field for Buckeye football, this arena has also been the site of various other sporting events, as well as graduations and music concerts; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Stadium is one of the most unique and exciting venues in all of collegiate athletics, and it has contributed significantly to The Ohio State University's heritage, including housing student dormitories for more than sixty-five years. The facility was listed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1974, and its Centennial is a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection on the university and on the entire Greater Columbus community; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Stadium is an important landmark that has enhanced

the quality of life within the surrounding area. We are certain that 24
this noteworthy facility will continue to serve the community in the 25
tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be 26
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ohio Stadium on 29
its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ohio Stadium. 33