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H. R. No. 113

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Columbus Speech and Hearing
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Columbus Speech & Hearing 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 Columbus 5
Speech & Hearing. Since its establishment in 1923, the nonprofit has 6
engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects that have 7
helped people improve communication and independence as well as have 8
raised awareness of speech and hearing challenges. Over the past 9
century, it has provided audiology and hearing aid services, speech- 10
language therapy, community outreach programs, and American Sign 11
Language classes, and this agency's impressive contributions to the 12
community readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Columbus Speech & Hearing 15
are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless 16
donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or 17
expected. These fine people have earned the respect and admiration of 18
many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship 19
worthy of emulation; and 20

WHEREAS, As the staff and volunteers of Columbus Speech & Hearing 21
celebrate this anniversary, they can have the unique opportunity to 22
reaffirm their goals and to formulate new policies to meet the 23
challenges of the future. Indeed, the organization's outstanding 24
record of achievement convincingly demonstrates how very much can be 25
accomplished by a group of conscientious people with clear objectives 26

and firm resolve, and we applaud their tremendous efforts; therefore 27
be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
salute Columbus Speech & Hearing on its Centennial and offer best 31
wishes for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Speech & 34
Hearing. 35