Representative Manning

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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring RIDGID on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate RIDGID on the 2
auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4
tribute to RIDGID, for since its inception, this exemplary business 5
has gained a respected reputation as a leader in its field. Founded in 6
1923 as the Ridge Tool Company, this fine venture invented the modern 7
straight pipe wrench, and it has grown to include more than three 8
hundred tools that are used by skilled-trade professionals; and 9

WHEREAS, The success of RIDGID is a justifiable source of pride 10
and an outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also 11
on its astute management and hard-working employees. Indeed, they have 12
displayed tremendous vision and initiative, and their combined efforts 13
have earned this respected enterprise the gratitude and appreciation 14
of many satisfied customers. Truly, they are deserving of high praise; 15
and 16

WHEREAS, Over the past century, RIDGID has enhanced the quality 17
of life in our society, and it has distinguished itself as a pillar of 18
Elyria's economic landscape. We are certain that as this noteworthy 19
manufacturer maintains its unfaltering dedication to service and 20
quality, it will continue to grow and prosper and will uphold the 21
tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be 22
it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25
commend RIDGID on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes 26

for the future; and be it further   27

    RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to RIDGID.   29