

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 283**

**Representative John**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Mansfield 2  
Noon Optimist Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4  
tribute to the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club, for throughout the last 5  
century, it has achieved a remarkable record of service to the area. 6  
Formed in 1923, the club has been involved in many significant 7  
endeavors for the benefit of young people, including college 8  
scholarships, a student essay contest, the Miss Ohio Pageant, and the 9  
Adopt-A-Child and Coats for Kids initiatives, and its accomplishments 10  
are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not 11  
only on the organization itself but also on its dedicated members and 12  
on the community; and 13

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club has 14  
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through 15  
its generous contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of 16  
the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as 17  
this exemplary organization maintains its unfaltering dedication to 18  
service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has been 19  
the hallmark of Optimist International since its establishment in 20  
1919; and 21

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing 22  
efforts of organizations such as the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club that 23  
Ohio has gained a reputation as a state that is responsive to the 24  
needs of its citizens and has remained a pleasant place in which to 25  
live and work. This fine club is truly worthy of acknowledgement; 26

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
commend the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club on its One Hundredth 30  
Anniversary and offer best wishes for the future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mansfield Noon 33  
Optimist Club. 34