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H. R. No. 554

Representative Troy

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Unione E Fratellanza Oratinese
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Unione E Fratellanza Oratinese on the commemoration of its Centennial,
August 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, One hundred years is a distinctive milestone on which
Unione E Fratellanza Oratinese can enthusiastically celebrate its
mission to enrich its members and its community with philanthropic,
educational, cultural, civic, and social activities. This iconic club
was created by a group of male citizens of Oratino, Italy, who
immigrated to Cleveland, and it has persevered by remaining a relevant
part of the community; and

WHEREAS, One of many reasons that the State of Ohio continues to
grow and prosper is because of such groups as Unione E Fratellanza
Oratinese. Among its notable endeavors, the club facilitated the
placement of the first bilingual Ohio Historical Marker in 2023 to
honor the men from Oratino who comprised nineteen of the twenty
craftsmen who sculpted the prominent Guardian Statues on each end of
the Hope Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The members of Unione E Fratellanza Oratinese can always
be relied upon to favor a worthy cause, and these exceptional people
have made a lasting impact on the community through their admirable
resolve and vision. We look with optimism to a society that will
thrive as a result of its ongoing success; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

applaud Unione E Fratellanza Oratinese on its One Hundredth 26
Anniversary and salute its leadership and members as fine Ohioans; and 27
be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to President Anthony 30
Pinto and the distinguished membership of Unione E Fratellanza 31
Oratinese. 32