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**H. R. No. 580**

**Representative Stewart**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the London Correctional Institution  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the London 2  
Correctional Institution on the auspicious occasion of its One 3  
Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is an important event, and it provides an ideal time 5  
to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the London Correctional 6  
Institution. Since its establishment in 1924, this fine level-two 7  
security institution has worked to reduce recidivism by preparing 8  
inmates to become contributing members of their communities through 9  
education and partnerships with various employers, churches, and local 10  
government, and this agency's impressive involvement in the community 11  
readily explains why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 12

WHEREAS, Over the years, the warden and staff of the London 13  
Correctional Institution have consistently demonstrated exemplary 14  
professionalism and expertise, as well as an unwavering commitment to 15  
making a difference in peoples' lives and the State of Ohio. Indeed, 16  
this regional facility is a justifiable source of pride and a fine 17  
reflection on the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; 18  
and 19

WHEREAS, All those associated with the London Correctional 20  
Institution, including Warden Michael DeMartino, are to be commended 21  
for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, 22  
energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. These 23  
fine people have gained the appreciation and admiration of society and 24  
have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of 25  
emulation; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate the London Correctional Institution on its One Hundredth 29  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 30  
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the London 33  
Correctional Institution. 34