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H. R. No. 586

Representative Upchurch

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc.
on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Friendly Inn
Settlement, Inc., on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to Friendly Inn Settlement, for throughout the last century
and a half, it has achieved a remarkable record of service to the
Greater Cleveland area. Founded in 1874 by the Women's Christian
Temperance Union to provide a liquor-free gathering place for the
residents of poor neighborhoods, this fine establishment is the
longest continuously serving settlement house in the United States,
and it has provided such public services as employment training,
housing assistance, GED classes, a food pantry, and various
individual, child, and family support programs. The organization's
accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding
reflection on its hard-working staff and volunteers and on the entire
community; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Friendly Inn Settlement has enhanced the
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous
contributions, it has gained the esteem and gratitude of the numerous
citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this worthy
organization maintains its unfaltering dedication to service, it will
continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its
hallmark; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing
efforts of agencies such as Friendly Inn Settlement that Ohio has

gained a reputation as a state that is responsive to the needs of its 27
citizens and has remained a pleasant place in which to live and work. 28
It is truly worthy of acknowledgement; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
commend Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc., on its One Hundred Fiftieth 32
Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Friendly Inn 36
Settlement, Inc. 37