

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 104

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Columbus Speech Hearing on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Columbus Speech & Hearing on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Columbus Speech & Hearing, for since its inception, it has attained a remarkable record of service. Founded in 1923 as the League for the Hard of Hearing, this fine nonprofit strives to help all people improve communication and independence by raising awareness of speech and hearing challenges. In addition, it assists more than eight thousand adults and children annually through audiology and hearing aid services, speech-language therapy, American Sign Language classes, community outreach programs, and a support services provider program, regardless of their ability to pay. The accomplishments of the organization are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the venture itself but also on its hard-working staff and volunteers and on the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Over the past century, Columbus Speech & Hearing has enhanced the quality of life within Central Ohio, and through its generous contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this noteworthy endeavor maintains its unfaltering dedication to service and achievement, 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 establishments such as Columbus Speech & Hearing that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state that is responsive to the needs of its citizens and has remained a pleasant place in which to live and

work. It is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Columbus Speech 30
& Hearing on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for 31
ongoing success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Speech & Hearing. 34