

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 32

Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Akron Woman's City Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Akron Woman's City Club on the commemoration of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, One hundred years is a distinctive milestone, on which the Akron Woman's City Club can enthusiastically celebrate its mission to enrich its members and the community with philanthropic, educational, cultural, civic, and social activities. Founded on February 8, 1923, this iconic club has overcome challenges that have threatened its standing over the past century, and it has persevered by remaining a relevant resource for the community. Indeed, this fine nonprofit has paid homage to its long and distinguished history through its continued thoughtful and adaptive outreach initiatives to benefit Akron and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, One of many reasons that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper is because of such organizations as the Akron Woman's City Club. Among its earliest endeavors, the group held benefits for charitable causes, raised funds for hungry children and families in need, and bought wheelchairs for polio patients. Since incorporating itself in 1946 and moving into Grey Lodge, the organization has made the historic property a beloved venue for weddings, banquets, and business meetings as well as a restaurant and home to the Coach House Theatre; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Akron Woman's City Club 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Akron 29
Woman's City Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary and salute its 30
leadership and members as fine Ohioans; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron Woman's City Club. 33