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Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patterson, Perales, Richardson,
Riedel, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, R.,
Smith, T., Sobecki, Stoltzfus, West, Weinstein
Cosponsor: Representative Sykes**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the American Legion Department of Ohio on the
Centennial of the American Legion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
American Legion Department of Ohio on its celebration of the One 3
Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 5
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 6
the American Legion Department of Ohio. Since its establishment, 7
the group has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and 8
projects that have had a positive impact on veterans in our state, 9
and this organization's impressive contributions to the community 10
readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 11

WHEREAS, All those associated with the American Legion 12
Department of Ohio are to be commended for their foresight, 13
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 14
not only in service to veterans and their families but also to the 15
betterment of society. These fine people have earned the respect 16

and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and 17
responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have served 19
honorably in America's armed forces, bearing this country's 20
standard with loyalty, dignity, and decency and often facing the 21
gravest dangers in order to keep our citizens and our way of life 22
safe from harm. Too many in our nation take for granted our 23
precious rights and privileges, and the American Legion Department 24
of Ohio merits enthusiastic praise, for its programs and 25
activities are likely to inspire others to re-examine their own 26
identities as Americans as well as to reflect more conscientiously 27
on our incomparable freedoms and solemn responsibilities; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate the American Legion Department of 32
Ohio on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Legion and 33
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
American Legion Department of Ohio. 37