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Representatives White, Blackshear, Creech, Lampton, Plummer, Young, T.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force
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 National 2
Museum of the U.S. Air Force on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and reflected 4
in, its exciting and colorful past, and the memorializing of 5
significant landmarks and artifacts is vital to the preservation of 6
America's unique heritage. From its humble beginnings in 1923 as a 7
collection of World War I aviation engines and parts, the National 8
Museum of the U.S. Air Force has grown into one of the Greater Dayton 9
area's most iconic locations, and it includes more than one million- 10
square-feet of space which houses more than three hundred aircraft and 11
an extensive collection of historic relics and memorabilia. Indeed, 12
the facility has welcomed countless visitors, and its numerous 13
exhibits, organized into different eras of man-powered flight, 14
continue to prove both enlightening and inspiring; and 15

WHEREAS, As the leadership, staff, and volunteers of the National 16
Museum of the U.S. Air Force celebrate this milestone, marking one 17
hundred years of growth, they can reflect with pride on the 18
accomplishments of the past and look forward to a rewarding future. 19
Their efforts have helped to foster awareness and understanding of our 20
nation's military history, and it is through the work of citizens such 21
as these that Ohio continues to be a pleasant place to call home; and 22

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our country's armed forces are 23
an important part of our American identity, and through its various 24
projects, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force is helping to 25
preserve this legacy. Indeed, the organization is to be applauded for 26

its tremendous efforts to ensure that the important details of our 27
past are transmitted to future generations for their appreciation, and 28
we are confident that, in the years to come, it will follow in the 29
tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be 30
it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33
congratulate the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force on the occasion 34
of its One Hundredth Anniversary and offer best wishes for ongoing 35
success; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the National Museum of 38
the U.S. Air Force. 39