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Representative McNally

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown on the memorable occasion of its 3
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This distinguished milestone provides an ideal time to 5
acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Ursuline Sisters of 6
Youngstown throughout the past century and a half. Joining the 7
developing industrial town in 1874 with a vision to provide a source 8
of education to its immigrant residents, the ministry has had an 9
enduring presence in the area, and it has achieved a remarkable 10
reputation for its focus on community outreach as well as the 11
spiritual welfare of the people and organizations it supports. Indeed, 12
its impressive contributions readily explain why it is so widely held 13
in high esteem; and 14

WHEREAS, Over the years, all those who comprise and sustain the 15
Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown have enhanced the quality of life for 16
many, and among their most meaningful endeavors are the founding of 17
Ursuline High School and the advocacy of the Beatitude House, Ursuline 18
Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry and Senior Living, and the Ursuline 19
Education and Wellness Center. This yearlong celebration will afford 20
the organization's members and donors an opportunity to share their 21
memories and to reflect on the benefits that are a direct derivative 22
of collaboration, community, and compassion. These individuals have 23
certainly expanded on the best traditions of the past to ensure a 24
benevolent and prosperous future, and they can be proud of the 25
remarkable examples they have set through their values and principles; 26

and 27

WHEREAS, The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown has stood strong in 28
the face of numerous challenges, and we praise the positive impact it 29
has had on promoting the character and potential for the State of 30
Ohio. This important milestone represents an estimable dedication to 31
keeping faith alive in Youngstown and the surrounding communities, and 32
this beacon of society is deserving of high praise; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 34
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35
applaud the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown on its One Hundred Fiftieth 36
Anniversary and offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy in the 37
years to come; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 39
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ursuline Sisters 40
of Youngstown. 41