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**Representatives Lipps, Blackshear, Ghanbari, Lanese, Miranda, Robinson,
Young, B.**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Shriners International
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Shriners 2
International on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, A one hundred fiftieth anniversary is a distinctive 4
milestone, and it affords the opportunity to acknowledge the 5
remarkable philanthropic work done by Shriners International since its 6
founding by Walter Fleming and Billy Florence. An outstanding 7
fraternal organization, it has a long and distinguished history of 8
civic service in our country, and it has positively impacted our state 9
through its dynamic endeavors throughout the past century and a half; 10
and 11

WHEREAS, The diligent efforts of people such as those affiliated 12
with Shriners International, both past and present, are a reason that 13
the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains a pleasant 14
place in which to live and work. The members of this praiseworthy 15
organization have not only had the chance to express their personal 16
talents and skills, but they have also helped to better the lives of 17
those around them through many beneficial programs and activities; and 18

WHEREAS, The members of Shriners International are, indeed, to be 19
commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of 20
time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. 21
Since 1872, these fine people have displayed initiative and concern 22
for others, and they have left a lasting impact on our society with 23
the establishment of Shriners Children's Hospitals in 1922, which have 24

treated more than one million children in a network of twenty-one 25
locations across the United States, Canada, and Mexico; therefore be 26
it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
applaud Shriners International on its Sesquicentennial and extend best 30
wishes for continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Shriners 33
International. 34