

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 185**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Little Buckeye Children’s Museum as the 2017  
Institution of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Little Buckeye 2  
Children’s Museum on receiving the 2017 Institution of the Year 3  
Award from the Ohio Museum Association; and 4

WHEREAS, The Institution of the Year Award is the highest 5  
honor presented to museums in the state by the Ohio Museum 6  
Association, and this prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute 7  
to the Little Buckeye Children’s Museum. Operating under the 8  
belief that exploration and play are essential for youth 9  
development, imagination, and creativity, LBCM offers numerous 10  
interactive exhibits for its patrons, and through its sustainable 11  
business practices, it has increased attendance every month and 12  
contributed greatly to the revitalization of Downtown Mansfield 13  
and the local economy. These accomplishments are a justifiable 14  
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the 15  
museum itself but also on the astute management of its executive 16  
director, Fred Boll, and on its dedicated employees and 17  
volunteers, for these individuals have distinguished themselves as 18  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioans; and 19

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Little Buckeye Children’s 20  
Museum has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 21  
area, and through its generous contributions, it has earned the 22  
respect and gratitude of countless visitors. We are certain that 23  
as this noteworthy institution maintains its dedication to service 24  
and achievement, it will continue in the tradition of excellence 25  
that has become its hallmark; and 26

WHEREAS, The Little Buckeye Children’s Museum has made a 27

positive contribution to the community. We are proud to note that 28  
it is through the unceasing efforts of organizations such as this 29  
that the State of Ohio has remained a pleasant place in which to 30  
live and work; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 33  
Little Buckeye Children's Museum on its statewide accolade and 34  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Little Buckeye 37  
Children's Museum. 38