

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 399**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Willow Bend Country Club on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Willow Bend Country Club as it celebrates the Centennial of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1924 by Gaylord E. Leslie, L.E. Gleason, C.F. Kennedy, and C.M. Purmort, the Willow Bend Country Club has experienced tremendous prosperity, and it remains one of the few privately owned nine-hole courses still in operation in our state. Indeed, this hidden gem has continually demonstrated its exemplary commitment to the highest standards of quality, and its dedication to the best interests of its members has been evident in all its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The noteworthy success of the Willow Bend Country Club is attributable largely to the loyal service of its qualified and committed staff as well as to the innovation and foresight of its management. These combined efforts have not only upheld the endeavor's reputation for excellence but have also contributed greatly to the well-being of the area; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the diligence of individuals such as all those associated with the Willow Bend Country Club, who are willing to invest in their community, that the State of Ohio remains a pleasant place in which to live and find leisure. We applaud them for their outstanding efforts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Willow Bend Country Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Willow Bend Country Club. 28