

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 278**

**Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Duffey**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Strahorn, Antonio, Blessing, Boggs, Brenner,  
Celebrezze, LaTourette, Ryan, Scherer, Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Association of County Boards of DD on  
the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of  
developmental disabilities in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Ohio Association of County Boards of DD on the auspicious occasion 3  
of the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of developmental 4  
disabilities in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly created the county boards 6  
of developmental disabilities on October 25, 1967, to offer 7  
support and services to individuals with all types of disabilities 8  
and their families, and the Ohio Association of County Boards of 9  
DD has supported these local boards for more than three decades. 10  
The accomplishments of these groups are a justifiable source of 11  
pride and an outstanding reflection on their astute management and 12  
hard-working staff and volunteers, for these individuals have 13  
distinguished themselves as conscientious Ohioans; and 14

WHEREAS, The Ohio Association of County Boards of DD has 15  
remained true to its mission of helping boards succeed through 16  
professional development, technical assistance, advocacy, and 17  
communication, and this noteworthy organization is certainly 18  
deserving of high praise. This special anniversary, which marks 19  
the inception of all 88 county boards of developmental 20  
disabilities across the state, offers OACB a unique opportunity to 21  
reflect on the successes of the past and to look with optimism to 22  
the future; and 23

WHEREAS, We are certain that as the Ohio Association of  
County Boards of DD maintains its dedication to service, it will  
carry on the tradition of excellence that has long been its  
hallmark. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing  
efforts of such agencies that the State of Ohio will continue to  
provide people with developmental disabilities complete access to  
education, housing, employment, and recreational activities,  
allowing them to pursue a fulfilling life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting  
this Resolution, commend the Ohio Association of County Boards of  
DD on the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of developmental  
disabilities in Ohio and extend best wishes for the years to come;  
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio  
Association of County Boards of DD.