

**SENATORS WAGONER - FEDOR**

*Honoring The Blade  
on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The Blade on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and*

*WHEREAS, Celebration of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to The Blade, for since its first issue came out on December 19, 1835, this fine publication has earned the loyalty of an ever-increasing readership. The newspaper is the oldest continuing business in Toledo, and its insightful articles have made the publication entertaining and thought-provoking for its readers and have advanced the interests and welfare of the community it so ably serves; and*

*WHEREAS, The success of The Blade is a testament to its employees, both past and present, who have given willingly of their time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected. Working together as a cohesive and enthusiastic team, the staff members of the newspaper have contributed their talents to help produce a comprehensive, highly informative publication that serves as a vital link between the residents of the area and the events that shape their community; and*

*WHEREAS, We applaud all those associated with The Blade, including the Block family, for displaying a complete knowledge of journalism and an unwavering commitment to excellence. As the newspaper continues to evolve in order to meet the ever-changing needs of the community, we are confident that it will maintain its exemplary reputation as a timely, accurate, and well-designed publication; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate The Blade on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Blade.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 145, adopted by the Ohio Senate, January 13, 2010.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Mark Wagoner  
Senatorial District No. 2*

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*Senator Teresa Fedor  
Senatorial District No. 11*

