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**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mark Moats Ford, Inc., on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mark Moats Ford,  
Inc., on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary;  
and

WHEREAS, Founded by Edwin B. Moats and Andrew and Mable  
Weippert as Weippert and Moats in 1916, Mark Moats Ford opened its  
first dealership in Sherwood and then a larger one in Defiance in  
1971, which moved to its current U.S. 24 West location two years  
later, and it has experienced consistent growth and prosperity due  
to its commitment to the highest standards of quality and customer  
satisfaction. The company has sold Ford cars and trucks for four  
generations, and it has maintained an outstanding record of  
professionalism over the past century; and

WHEREAS, The noteworthy success of Mark Moats Ford is  
attributable largely to the loyal support of its highly qualified  
and committed staff, as well as to the innovation and foresight of  
its owner, Mark Moats. Their combined efforts have earned the  
organization a  
well-deserved reputation for superiority and have distinguished  
the company as a worthy business enterprise that has contributed  
greatly to the area's economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mark Moats Ford has enhanced the  
quality of life within the surrounding area. We are certain that  
as this worthy establishment maintains its unwavering dedication  
to service and achievement, it will continue to thrive and will  
uphold the tradition of excellence that has long been its  
hallmark; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	29
Mark Moats Ford, Inc., on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend	30
best wishes for the future; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Moats Ford, Inc.	33