

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 342**

**Senator Obhof**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the A.I. Root Company on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the A.I. Root Company on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the A.I. Root Company, for throughout the past one and a half centuries, this family-owned, fifth-generation business has attained a remarkable record of service to the Medina area. Established by Amos Ives Root in 1869, the company has become known nationally for leading the movement to standardize and advance the knowledge and science of beekeeping, and since that time, the venture has transformed into a global leader in the industry; and

WHEREAS, The success of the A.I. Root Company is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on the astute management of the Root family and on its hard-working employees. Due to their vision and initiative, this respected enterprise has earned the gratitude and appreciation of many satisfied customers, and they are truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the A.I. Root Company 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 prosper 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 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the A. I. Root Company on its One Hundred Fiftieth 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 A.I. Root Company.