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**Senator Yuko**

**Cosponsors: Senators Coley, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hottinger, Kunze,  
Lehner, O'Brien, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Association of Professional Fire  
Fighters on its One Hundredth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Ohio 2  
Association of Professional Fire Fighters as it celebrates its 3  
Centennial, December 20, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 5  
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 6  
the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters. Since its 7  
establishment in 1918, the organization has helped to protect the 8  
interests, health, and safety of some of Ohio's bravest 9  
individuals, and this agency's impressive contributions readily 10  
explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 11

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role 12  
in life, firefighters and emergency medical technicians have often 13  
risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow 14  
citizens, and the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters 15  
has gained a sterling reputation as an advocate and expert voice 16  
on issues affecting Ohio's first responders. We are certain that 17  
as they maintain their commitment to service, these individuals 18  
will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been 19  
the hallmark of OAPFF; and 20

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Ohio Association of 21  
Professional Fire Fighters, including its current president, 22  
Michael Taylor, are to be commended for their foresight, 23

dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability 24  
far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have 25  
earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example 26  
of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters on 31  
its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years 32  
to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Association of 35  
Professional Fire Fighters. 36