

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 41**

**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the American Red 2  
Cross North Central Ohio Chapter on the auspicious occasion of its 3  
One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, the American Red 5  
Cross works diligently to provide relief to victims of disasters 6  
and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to 7  
emergencies, and it also supports members and veterans of our 8  
armed forces and their families. The North Central Ohio Chapter 9  
was established in 1917, and recognition of this prestigious 10  
milestone is a fitting tribute to the organization for its 11  
remarkable record of service to Hancock, Marion, Crawford, Hardin, 12  
Morrow, Seneca, Union, and Wyandot counties and beyond; and 13

WHEREAS, Over the years, the American Red Cross North Central 14  
Ohio Chapter has enhanced the quality of life within the region, 15  
and through its generous contributions, it has earned the respect 16  
and gratitude of the many citizens it has so capably served. The 17  
accomplishments of the chapter are a justifiable source of pride 18  
and an outstanding reflection not only on the agency itself but 19  
also on its hard-working staff and volunteers, for they have 20  
distinguished themselves as conscientious Ohioans; and 21

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 22  
unceasing efforts of organizations such as the American Red Cross 23  
North Central Ohio Chapter that Ohio has gained a reputation as a 24  
state that is responsive to the needs of its citizens and has 25  
remained a pleasant place in which to live and work. We are 26  
certain that as this worthy affiliate maintains its unwavering 27

dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of 28  
excellence that has long been the hallmark of the American Red 29  
Cross as a whole; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32  
American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter on its One Hundredth 33  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the American Red Cross 37  
North Central Ohio Chapter. 38