

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 428**

**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula on its One  
Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula 2  
as it celebrates its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary, July 26, 3  
2024; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 5  
tribute to Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula, for throughout the past 6  
one hundred twenty-five years, this fine organization has achieved a 7  
remarkable record of service to the area. Founded as Seamen's Bethel, 8  
the venture has had an expansive history and undergone many name 9  
changes as it prospered over the years, and its accomplishments are a 10  
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on 11  
the nonprofit itself but also on its dedicated staff and volunteers; 12  
and 13

WHEREAS, Over the years, Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula has 14  
enhanced the quality of life within Northeast Ohio and Northwest 15  
Pennsylvania, and through its generous contributions, it has earned 16  
the respect and gratitude of many by empowering individuals and 17  
families through education, training, and employment opportunities. We 18  
are certain that as this worthy organization maintains its dedication 19  
to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has 20  
been the hallmark of Goodwill since its establishment; and 21

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing 22  
efforts of dynamic leaders who support organizations such as Goodwill 23  
Industries of Ashtabula, including Chief Executive Officer Phil 24  
Johnston, that these esteemed people have gained a reputation for 25  
being responsive to the needs of their fellow Ohioans. Indeed, they 26

are truly deserving of high praise for ensuring that our state remains 27  
a pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Goodwill 30  
Industries of Ashtabula on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary 31  
and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Goodwill Industries of 34  
Ashtabula. 35