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Recognizing “Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration”, a celebration in Dayton, Ohio of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s first flight.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2003

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas 2003 marks the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s achievement of the first controlled, powered flight in history;

Whereas Wilbur and Orville Wright grew up and worked at a bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio, where they developed, built, and refined the first successful, heavier-than-air, manned, powered aircraft;

Whereas the Wright brothers developed the world’s first flying field, the world’s first flying school, and the world’s first airplane manufacturing company in the Dayton area;

Whereas many legacies of the Wrights' inventiveness and creativity still exists in the region, including Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, the United States Air Force Museum, the National Aviation Hall of Fame, the Wright "B" Flyers, and the Engineers Club of Dayton;

Whereas the city of Dayton, area communities, a number of civic groups, private businesses, government agencies, and military partners, are joining together to honor the Nation's aerospace achievements;

Whereas Dayton is considered the "Birthplace of Aviation" and from July 3 through July 20, 2003, the Dayton region will host "Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration", the largest public centennial event in Ohio celebrating the first flight and one of only 4 events nationwide endorsed as a full partner by the United States Centennial of Flight Commission; and

Whereas the celebration will feature pavilions with aviation displays, blimp and hot-air balloon races, dance and cultural performances, river shows, historical reenactments, an international air and space symposium, National Aviation Hall of Fame ceremonies, and a military and general aviation show at the Dayton International Airport: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes "Inventing
- 2 Flight: The Centennial Celebration", a celebration in Day-
- 3 ton, Ohio of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's
- 4 first flight.

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