

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 212

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Sutphen Corporation on its One Hundred
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Sutphen Corporation on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded by C.H. Sutphen in 1890, the Sutphen Corporation has experienced consistent growth and prosperity due to its widespread reputation for experience and responsibility. The family-run company is the oldest continuously owned and operated fire apparatus manufacturer in the country, and it has maintained an outstanding record of professionalism over the past one hundred twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, The noteworthy success of the Sutphen Corporation is attributable largely to the loyal service of its highly qualified and committed staff, as well as to the innovation and foresight of its president, Drew Sutphen, and its vice president and subsidiary president, Julie Sutphen Phelps. Their combined efforts have earned the organization a well-deserved reputation for superiority and have distinguished the company as a worthy business enterprise that has contributed greatly to the area's economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Sutphen Corporation 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Sutphen Corporation on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 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 Sutphen Corporation.