

## As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 421**

**Representative Patterson**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Geneva Township on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Geneva Township on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, Geneva Township has experienced growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as its residents have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of the township have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, Geneva Township still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. The area is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to many of Geneva Township's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as Geneva Township for its own survival and stability. Under the guidance of its current administration, distinguished by impeccable integrity and sound judgment, the township is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Geneva Township as it commemorates 31  
its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 32  
fortune; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Geneva 35  
Township. 36