

## As Offered

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 515**

**Representatives Merrin, McColley**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ridgeville Township on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Ridgeville Township on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception, Ridgeville 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, One hundred seventy-five years after it was founded, Ridgeville 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 Ridgeville Township's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The anniversary of Ridgeville Township offers its citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they

have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future 28  
filled with hope and promise; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Ridgeville Township as it 32  
commemorates its anniversary and offer our best wishes for its 33  
perennial good fortune; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 36  
Ridgeville Township. 37