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Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Division of Police on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus Division
of Police on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is,
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Columbus Division of Police, for
throughout the past two centuries, it has achieved a praiseworthy
record of service to local citizens. The division was created on
February 10, 1816, when the borough of Columbus started its
corporate existence, and its accomplishments are a justifiable
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the
department itself but also on its members and on the entire
community; and

WHEREAS, It is the formidable charge of the members of the
Columbus Division of Police to risk danger and hardship to protect
the lives, rights, and property of area residents. Clearly, the
community owes a special debt of gratitude to these fine
professionals for the courage and commitment that they have shown
while faithfully serving the public; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role
in life, the members of the Columbus Division of Police have
risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow
citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty they have
displayed in all of their endeavors have earned them the gratitude
and respect of the community they have so capably served. We are
certain that as they maintain their unwavering dedication to
service, these individuals will continue in the tradition of

excellence that has long been the department's hallmark; therefore 28
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Columbus Division of Police on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 32
extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Division of 35
Police. 36