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Representative Green

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Russellville on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Village of Russellville on its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and 4
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred 5
years ago, the Village of Russellville has experienced dramatic 6
growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as its residents 7
have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, they 8
have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest 9
virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition 10
in the name of progress, the people of Russellville have managed 11
to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear 12
this distinctive place to all who know it well; and 13

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the Village of 14
Russellville still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all 15
its own. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and 16
its schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and 17
thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous 18
commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty 19
ideals have long been second nature to most of Russellville's 20
residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have 21
come to typify their collective character; and 22

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 23
communities as the Village of Russellville for its own survival 24
and stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it 25
also has been favored with its share of blessings. Over the years, 26
the residents of the village have been distinguished by impeccable 27

integrity, sound judgment, and an expansive, purposeful vision, 28
and they will continue to transform challenges into opportunities; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, salute the Village of Russellville as it 33
commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its 34
perennial good fortune; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Village of Russellville. 38