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**Representative Landis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Village of Zoar on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Village of Zoar on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Zoar was founded in 1817 by German immigrants who sought to establish a new community where they could practice their faith freely, and this fine communal settlement flourished from 1819 to 1898, when the group disbanded. The legacy of their labors endures today thanks to the vigilance, industriousness, and generosity of the village's remaining population who have devoted themselves to preserving the unique history of the area; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone for the Village of Zoar, and celebration is certainly in order, for the residents of this National Historic Landmark 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 Zoar 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, the Village of Zoar still radiates optimism and a charm all its own, and its residents are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to guarantee that the past will not be forgotten. Indeed, all those that have helped sustain the history of the community are deserving of high praise, for they have distinguished themselves as concerned and responsible citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the Village of Zoar 29  
as it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for 30  
its perennial good fortune; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33  
Village of Zoar. 34