

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 176**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Village of Grafton on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Village of 2  
Grafton on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting 4  
tribute to the Village of Grafton, for over the past two hundred 5  
years, it has become known for its residents' cooperation, 6  
integrity, and willingness to work hard--exemplary qualities that 7  
are still manifested by its citizens today; and 8

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the Village of Grafton has 9  
enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, 10  
and those who currently make the community their home take great 11  
pride in their village and its rich heritage. Their efforts have 12  
certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to 13  
live and work; and 14

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual 15  
communities, which are unique and which make a significant 16  
contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The Two 17  
Hundredth Anniversary of the Village of Grafton offers its 18  
citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences 19  
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit 20  
community, for they have built on the best traditions of the past 21  
to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 23  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 24  
Village of Grafton on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for 25  
peace and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27

authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Grafton.

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