

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 222**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Norwalk on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the City of Norwalk on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, the City of Norwalk has experienced dramatic 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 Norwalk 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 City of Norwalk still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. Clearly, it 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 Norwalk's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as the City of Norwalk for its own survival and stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, Norwalk is sure to remain on its admirable course and continue to transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the	31
City of Norwalk on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for	32
perennial good fortune; and be it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Norwalk.	35