

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 676**

**Senator LaRose**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Copley Township on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Copley Township on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, Copley Township 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 Copley Township 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, Copley Township 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 most of the township'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 Copley Township 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, the township is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue

to transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 30  
congratulations to Copley Township as it commemorates its 31  
Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 32  
fortune; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Copley Township. 35