

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 714**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Worthington on its Two Hundred  
Fifteenth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of 2  
Worthington on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundred 3  
Fifteenth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Platted by James Kilbourne, the City of Worthington 5  
was settled in 1803 by eleven families from Connecticut, and it 6  
was named in honor of Thomas Worthington, who helped locate and 7  
purchase the land and who was one of Ohio's first senators. 8  
Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting 9  
tribute to the city, for over the past two hundred fifteen years, 10  
it has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and 11  
willingness to work hard, exemplary qualities that are still 12  
manifested by its citizens today; and 13

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the City of Worthington 14  
has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded 15  
population, and those who currently make it their home take great 16  
pride in their community and its rich heritage. Their efforts have 17  
certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to 18  
live and work; and 19

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual 20  
communities, which are unique and which make significant 21  
contributions to the culture of our state and nation. The 22  
anniversary of the City of Worthington offers its citizens the 23  
opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect 24  
on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they 25  
have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future 26

filled with hope and promise; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 29  
City of Worthington on its Two Hundred Fifteenth Anniversary and 30  
offer best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Worthington. 34