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**S. R. No. 75**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Zoar Village on its Bicentennial.

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

WHEREAS, Zoar Village was founded in 1817 by German 4  
separatists seeking refuge from religious persecution in their 5  
homeland, and although the community was officially dissolved as a 6  
communal society in 1898, it remained occupied, eventually being 7  
designated as a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department 8  
of the Interior in 2016. Recognition of its Bicentennial is a 9  
fitting tribute to the village, for over the past two centuries, 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, Zoar Village has enjoyed 14  
the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, and those 15  
who currently make it their home take great pride in their 16  
community and its rich heritage. Their efforts have certainly made 17  
the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; 18  
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 Two 22  
Hundredth Anniversary of Zoar Village 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	29
Zoar Village on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for peace	30
and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zoar Village.	33