

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 194

Representative Ramos

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sheffield Township on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Sheffield Township on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Sheffield Township was created when two militia captains, Jabez Burrell and John Day, from Sheffield, Massachusetts, purchased the former Township 7 of Range 17 of the Western Reserve in 1815, and the name was officially recognized when Lorain County was formed in 1824. In 1920, the part of the township on the east side of the Black River split off to become the Village of Sheffield Lake, growing into a city in 1960, and in 1934, the southern part of the village separated to form the Village of Sheffield. Recognition of its Two Hundredth Anniversary is a fitting tribute to the township, for over the past two centuries, it has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard--exemplary qualities that are still manifested by its citizens today; and

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

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The Bicentennial of Sheffield Township offers its citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Sheffield Township on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sheffield Township.