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H. R. No. 292

Representative Arndt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ottawa County on the One Hundred Seventy-fifth
Anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Ottawa County on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Over the past one hundred seventy-five years, 5
Ottawa County has become known for its residents' cooperation, 6
integrity, and willingness to work hard, exemplary qualities that 7
are still manifested by its citizens today. Since its 8
establishment in 1840, the county has enjoyed the benefits of a 9
generous and civic-minded population, and those who currently make 10
the area their home take great pride in its rich heritage. Their 11
efforts have certainly made the community a pleasant and friendly 12
place in which to live and work; and 13

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 14
communities as Ottawa County for its own survival and stability, 15
and it still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. 16
Ottawa County is a place of many engaging qualities, and its 17
cities, schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody 18
and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and 19

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual 20
communities, which are unique and which make a significant 21
contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The One 22
Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Ottawa County offers its 23
citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences 24
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit 25
communities, for they have built on the best traditions of the 26
past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be 27

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	30
this Resolution, congratulate Ottawa County on its One Hundred	31
Seventy-fifth Anniversary and extend best wishes for peace and	32
prosperity in the years to come; and be it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ottawa	35
County.	36