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Representative Pelanda

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Milford Center on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Village of Milford Center on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated September 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Named for a mill at the ford across Big Darby Creek, Milford was organized in 1816, adding Centre to its name in 1829, but it was not formally incorporated as a town until 1838. It was reincorporated with fire protection services in 1866, changing to the spelling of Center in 1893. Recognition of its Two Hundredth Anniversary is a fitting tribute to the village, 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, the Village of Milford Center 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 the Village of Milford Center 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 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend the Village of Milford Center on its Two 31
Hundredth 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 the 35
Village of Milford Center. 36