

**As Offered**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 543**

**Representative Brenner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Orange Township on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception, Orange Township has experienced growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as its residents have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of the township have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, Two hundred years after it was founded, Orange Township still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. The area is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to many of the township's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; 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 Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Orange 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 29  
it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Orange Township as it commemorates 33  
its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 34  
fortune; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Orange 37  
Township. 38