

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 201**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Village of Bellville on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Bellville community on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Bellville community. Founded after Robert Bell purchased the land and laid out the original village plat in 1815, Bellville 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, Over the past two centuries, the Village of Bellville 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 Bellville 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the Village of Bellville on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Bellville community and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Bellville.