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Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of New Albany as the Best Suburb in
America.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of New
Albany on being selected as the Best Suburb in America by *Business
Insider*; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to
the City of New Albany, for it has been recognized for its twenty-
one-minute commute to Columbus, good schools, low crime,
recreational and cultural events, housing affordability, and
homeownership rates. These accomplishments are a justifiable
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the city
itself but also on its residents, for their efforts have certainly
made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and
work; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Albany has enjoyed the benefits of a
generous and civic-minded population, and those who currently make
it their home take great pride in its rich heritage. This special
honor offers local 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; 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. Throughout
its history, the City of New Albany has become known for its
residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard--
exemplary qualities that are still manifested by its citizens

today; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 30
City of New Albany on its recent accolade and extend best wishes 31
for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of New Albany. 34