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**S. R. No. 257**

**Senator Bacon**

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**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