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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Village of South Charleston on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Village of South Charleston on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, South Charleston has experienced dramatic 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 South Charleston 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 centuries after it was founded, South Charleston still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. A place of many engaging qualities, 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 South Charleston's residents, and

vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as South Charleston for its own survival and stability. Under the guidance of its current administration, distinguished by impeccable integrity, sound judgment, and an expansive, purposeful vision, the village is sure to remain on its admirable course; 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 South Charleston as it commemorates its Bicentennial 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 South Charleston.