

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 496

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Grove City on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Grove City on the memorable occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth
Anniversary, celebrated June 4-5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and
congratulations are certainly in order. Since its incorporation
one hundred fifty years ago, Grove City 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 Grove City have managed to
nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear
this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, A century and a half after it was founded, Grove
City still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own.
Clearly, it 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 city'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 Grove City for its own survival and stability.
Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been
favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, the
city is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to

transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31
to Grove City as it commemorates its One Hundred Fiftieth 32
Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 33
fortune; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Grove City. 36