

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 520**

**Senator Gentile**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Village of Bloomingdale on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Village of Bloomingdale on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, the Village of Bloomingdale 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 Bloomingdale 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, Bloomingdale still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. The village 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; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as Bloomingdale 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

village is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue 23  
to transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend 26  
special recognition to the Village of Bloomingdale as it 27  
commemorates its Two Hundredth Anniversary and offer our best 28  
wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of 31  
Bloomingdale. 32