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H. R. No. 136

Representative Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Wickliffe on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
City of Wickliffe on the auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, This is truly a momentous milestone, and it 5
provides the ideal time to acknowledge the meaningful history and 6
significant achievements of the City of Wickliffe. In 1817, its 7
first residents arrived at Cleveland Public Square before 8
relocating to what is now Wickliffe, where the settlement grew to 9
include a hotel, houses, farms, and a school house. After nearly a 10
century of flourishing as a precinct in Willoughby Township, 11
Wickliffe was incorporated as a village in 1916 as the residents 12
worked toward building a progressive and strong community. In the 13
following one hundred years, Wickliffe underwent tremendous change 14
and weathered numerous challenges, including growing to add a city 15
hall, police and fire departments, and a branch of the U.S. Postal 16
Service, succumbing to the Great Depression before the community 17
banded together to sell the fruit of its farms' labors, and 18
triumphantly expanding after World War II thanks to the 19
manufacturing industry and to the arrival of new families; and 20

WHEREAS, The City of Wickliffe radiates vitality, optimism, 21
and a charm all its own, and its schools, businesses, and civic 22
organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of which our 23
flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service and an 24
earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to 25
its residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have 26
come to typify their collective character; and 27

WHEREAS, Throughout the past two centuries, the City of 28
Wickliffe has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded 29
population, and without question, those who currently make the 30
area their home can take great pride in their community and its 31
rich heritage. Their ongoing efforts have certainly had a profound 32
impact, and we applaud them for their commitment to responsible 33
and dedicated citizenship; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, commemorate the City of Wickliffe on its 37
Bicentennial and offer our most sincere wishes for its perennial 38
good fortune; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 41
of Wickliffe. 42