

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 297**

**Representative Hambley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Medina on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are proud to celebrate the City of 2  
Medina on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, This is an auspicious event, and commendation is 4  
certainly in order. Since its inception in 1818, Medina has 5  
experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, even as its 6  
residents have embraced the promise of a bright future, they have 7  
never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of 8  
the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name 9  
of progress, the people of Medina have managed to nurture a 10  
positive outlook that endears this distinctive place to all who 11  
know it well; and 12

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the City of 13  
Medina still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own, 14  
for its schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody 15  
and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. An 16  
earnest devotion to lofty ideals has long been second nature to 17  
many of Medina's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and 18  
generosity have come to typify their collective character; and 19

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such durable communities 20  
as Medina for its own survival and stability. Although it has 21  
known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with its 22  
share of blessings. In the years to come, Medina is sure to 23  
continue transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be 24  
it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the City of Medina 28  
as it commemorates its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for its 29  
perennial good fortune; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 32  
of Medina. 33