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Representative Hood

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of McConnelsville on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Village of McConnelsville on its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious occasion, and 4
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred 5
years ago, the Village of McConnelsville has experienced dramatic 6
growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as its residents 7
have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, they 8
have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest 9
virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition 10
in the name of progress, the people of McConnelsville have managed 11
to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear 12
this distinctive place to all who know it well; and 13

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, McConnelsville 14
still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. The 15
village is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, 16
businesses, factories, and civic organizations both embody and 17
thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and 18

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 19
communities as the Village of McConnelsville for its own survival 20
and stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it 21
also has been favored with its share of blessings. The optimism 22
and determination found among the area's citizens are truly 23
deserving of high praise, and this outstanding milestone provides 24
them with a special opportunity to further demonstrate their 25
community pride; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, extend special recognition to the Village of 29
McConnelsville as it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our 30
best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33
Village of McConnelsville. 34