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H. R. No. 472

Representative Arndt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Genoa on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Village of Genoa as it celebrates its 3
Sesquicentennial, September 7, 2018; 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 Village of Genoa. In 1835, the 7
first settlers arrived in the area, and years later, the name 8
Genoa was selected because the Italian city of the same name 9
shared many of the natural characteristics, including its reserves 10
of surrounding water. The village was incorporated in 1868, and 11
its residents worked toward building a progressive and strong 12
community over the years by creating Main Street, a corduroy road 13
paved at the turn of the century, the Opera Hall, the Town Hall, 14
the Genoa Banking Company, and a chamber of commerce; and 15

WHEREAS, The Village of Genoa has undergone tremendous 16
change and weathered numerous challenges, and a vigorous 17
commitment to public service as well as to lofty ideals has long 18
been second nature to area citizens. Indeed, vigilance, 19
industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their 20
collective character; and 21

WHEREAS, Throughout the past century and a half, the Village 22
of Genoa has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded 23
population, and without question, those who currently make the 24
area their home can take great pride in their community and its 25
rich heritage. Their ongoing efforts have certainly had a profound 26

impact, and we applaud them for their dedication to responsible 27
citizenship; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate the Village of Genoa on its One 31
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and look with optimism to a thriving 32
future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Village of Genoa. 36