

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 255

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Elyria on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the City of Elyria on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two centuries ago, Elyria 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 Elyria 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 hundred years after it was founded, the City of Elyria still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. Clearly, it 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. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long defined the nature of many of Elyria's residents, and their collective character has been typified by vigilance, industriousness, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as Elyria 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 City of Elyria is sure to remain on its admirable course, continuously transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 30
congratulations to the City of Elyria as it commemorates its 31
Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 32
fortune; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Elyria. 35