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**S. R. No. 422**

**Senator Brown**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Libbey, Inc., on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Libbey, Inc., on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated May 4-5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Established as the New England Glass Company by Edward Drummond Libbey in 1818, the company was moved to Toledo in 1888 and later renamed The Libbey Glass Company in 1892, beginning Toledo's legacy as the Glass City. It is rare that a company makes it to such an anniversary, but Libbey has shown itself capable of standing the test of time. The manufacturer was the first to develop machine-blown glass in 1907, and it holds patents on the one-piece press and blow stemware process, still putting it at the forefront of the industry to this day; and

WHEREAS, The success of Libbey is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on its astute management and hard-working employees. Due to their vision and initiative, this respected institution has earned the gratitude and appreciation of many satisfied customers worldwide, and they are truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, For two centuries, Libbey has been committed to success and achievement. We are certain that as this worthy enterprise maintains its dedication to service, it will continue to prosper and will uphold the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Libbey, Inc., on its Bicentennial and salute it as a leader in	28
Ohio's manufacturing industry; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Libbey, Inc.	31