

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 644**

**Senator Burke**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the family of Jefferson Rule on their One  
Hundredth annual family reunion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the family of Jefferson 2  
Rule as they commemorate their One Hundredth annual family 3  
reunion, August 12-13, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, This gathering is, indeed, worthy of celebration, 5  
and festivities are certainly in order as the family of Jefferson 6  
Rule assemble for their 2018 reunion. Those in attendance will 7  
have an ideal opportunity to share their pride in their common 8  
heritage as the descendants of one of the earliest residents of 9  
Seneca County. Moreover, in a climate of unity, they are sure to 10  
collectively reaffirm their belief that the integrity of a family 11  
can be maintained only when it is fortified by faith and 12  
commitment, when emotional support and encouragement abound, and 13  
when kindness, affection, and cooperation are plentiful; and 14

WHEREAS, Our nation depends on cohesive families for survival 15  
and stability, and events such as this, which foster kinship and 16  
which prompt thoughtful consideration of the true meaning of love, 17  
loyalty, success, and service, impress upon us the importance of 18  
creating households distinguished by warmth, generosity, 19  
diligence, and devotion. To their credit, the conscientious 20  
descendants of Jefferson Rule have contributed a great deal of 21  
value to their respective communities, and they merit praise for 22  
shaping and inspiring so many lives; and 23

WHEREAS, In our age, one in which durability of values can be 24  
measured in months and days rather than in years and generations, 25  
it is not only enlightening but also satisfying to discover that 26

the importance of togetherness and family has not been completely 27  
forgotten. We are proud to note that it is through such fine 28  
examples as the one provided by the family of Jefferson Rule that 29  
pride in one's heritage is alive and well; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend all 32  
those attending this memorable Jefferson Rule Family Reunion and 33  
salute them as outstanding citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Jefferson 36  
Rule. 37