

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 719

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Medina County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Medina County on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, Medina County 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 the county have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, Medina County was formed in 1812 and officially organized in 1818 from a portion of Portage County, and two centuries after it was founded, Medina County still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. Clearly, it is home to many communities filled with engaging qualities, and its townships, including Brunswick, Chatham, Granger, Guilford, Harrisville, Hinckley, Homer, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Sharon, Spencer, Wadsworth, Westfield, and York, 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 been second nature to most of the county's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, Although Medina County has known adversity and

tribulation, it has also been favored with its share of blessings. 28
Thanks to the impeccable integrity, sound judgment, and purposeful 29
vision of those who guide and sustain it, the county is sure to 30
remain on its admirable course and to continue to transform 31
challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 34
congratulations to Medina County as it commemorates its 35
Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 36
fortune; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Medina County. 39