

As Adopted by the Senate

**133rd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 366

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Wood County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Wood County on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, Wood 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 Wood 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, Two centuries after it was founded, Wood County 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 been second nature to most of Wood County's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. Starting in September 2019 and running through October 2020, the Wood County Bicentennial Committee has planned a variety of events, including

the rededication of the Wood County Courthouse Murals, to 28
celebrate Wood County and its Two Hundredth Anniversary. These 29
occurrences will offer citizens the opportunity to share their 30
memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in 31
their close-knit communities, for they have built on the best 32
traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and 33
promise; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 36
congratulations to Wood County as it commemorates its Two 37
Hundredth Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its perennial 38
good fortune; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Wood County. 41