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Representative Riedel

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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Van Wert County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Van Wert County on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and　　1 2 3

WHEREAS, This is an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order, for since its founding in 1820 and settlement in 1821, Van Wert County has experienced dramatic growth and change. Named in honor of Revolutionary War hero, Isaac Van Wart, the county radiates vitality and optimism, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations have thrived, for they embody the values of which our flag is an emblem; and　　4 5 6 7 8

WHEREAS, Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of Van Wert County have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well. Indeed, a commitment to public service and hard work has long been second nature to many area residents, and industriousness and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and　　9 10 11 12 13

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as Van Wert County for its own survival and stability. Although the area has known adversity and tribulation, it has also been favored with its share of blessings, and in the years to come, the county is sure to remain on its admirable course by transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be it　　14 15 16 17

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Van Wert County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued good fortune; and be it further　　18 19 20

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Van Wert County.　　21 22