

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 17**

**Representatives Klopfenstein, Hoops**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Defiance  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the City of Defiance 2  
on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1823, Defiance has experienced 4  
dramatic growth and change, and yet, wisely, even as its residents 5  
have embraced the promise of a bright future, they have never 6  
relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. 7  
Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, 8  
the people of Defiance have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and 9  
a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know 10  
it well; and 11

WHEREAS, Two hundred years after it was founded, the City of 12  
Defiance still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own, 13  
and this auspicious milestone provides a rare opportunity to reflect 14  
on the unique history and tremendous achievements of this remarkable 15  
community. Clearly, it is a locality with many engaging qualities, and 16  
its schools, businesses, and civic organizations embody and thrive 17  
upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and 18

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 19  
communities as Defiance for its own survival and stability. Although 20  
it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with 21  
its share of blessings. In the years to come, the City of Defiance is 22  
sure to remain on its admirable course, continuously transforming 23  
challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 26  
tribute to the City of Defiance as it commemorates its Bicentennial 27  
and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it 28  
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Defiance. 31