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H. R. No. 17

Representatives Klopfenstein, Hoops



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