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H. R. No. 81

Representative King

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of St. Marys
on its Bicentennial.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 19
communities as St. Marys for its own survival and stability. In the 20
years to come, the city is sure to remain on its admirable course, 21
continuously transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be 22
it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 25

tribute to the City of St. Marys as it commemorates its Bicentennial 26
and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it 27
further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of St. Marys. 30