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S. R. No. 221

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the West Park Neighborhood on its One Hundredth Anniversary as part of Cleveland.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the West Park Neighborhood on the Centennial of its annexation by the City of Cleveland, celebrated by the Jefferson-Puritas West Park Community Development Corporation at its Annual Neighborhood Summit, October 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of West Park in the 1800s as part of Rockport Township, its residents have experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as they have 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 West Park have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, One hundred years after it was annexed by the City of Cleveland in 1923, the West Park Neighborhood still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own, and this auspicious milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the unique history and tremendous achievements of this remarkable community. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as West Park for its own survival and stability. In the years to come, the neighborhood is sure to remain on its admirable course, continuously transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the West 28
Park Neighborhood on this special occasion and offer our best wishes 29
for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Jefferson-Puritas West 32
Park Community Development Corporation. 33