

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 458

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Portage on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Village of Portage on its Bicentennial, celebrated September 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Portage was formed in 1824, and recognition of its Two Hundredth Anniversary is, indeed, a fitting tribute to this fine community. Over the past two centuries, it has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard, exemplary qualities that are still manifested by its citizens today; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Portage's existence, its generous and civic-minded population has enjoyed a wealth of benefits, and those who currently make the village their home take great pride in their community and its rich heritage. Their efforts have certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make significant contributions to the culture of our state and nation. The Bicentennial of the Village of Portage offers its citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Village of Portage on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Portage. 26
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