

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 160**

**Representative Hiner**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Holmes County on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Holmes County  
on the auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is a momentous event, and it provides an ideal time  
to acknowledge the exceptional achievements of Holmes County. This  
exemplary group of communities can be proud of the area’s history,  
which reflects impressive development over multiple generations, and  
it has truly gained a well-deserved reputation as one of Ohio’s finest  
regions; and

WHEREAS, In the centuries since Holmes County was founded, its  
generous and civic-minded population has thrived. Indeed, those who  
currently live and work in the area can take great pride in their rich  
heritage, for their noteworthy initiative and vision have had a  
profound impact. We applaud the county’s residents for their  
commitment to the well-being of their respective communities, for they  
have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of  
emulation; and

WHEREAS, Every state’s survival and stability depends upon vibrant  
and durable communities, and two hundred years after Holmes County was  
founded, it continues to radiate a vitality, optimism, and perpetual  
charm all its own. This is certainly a place of many engaging  
qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations have  
embodied and upheld the values that are fundamental to Ohio’s success;  
therefore be it

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

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
commend Holmes County on the commemoration of its Two Hundredth 27  
Anniversary and offer our best wishes for a prosperous future; and be 28  
it further 29

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