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H. R. No. 333

Representatives Kishman, Oelslager, Salvo, Thomas, J.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Massillon on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of Massillon on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, The City of Massillon was formed by James Duncan in 1826, later being incorporated in 1853, 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 Massillon's existence, its generous and civic-minded population has enjoyed a wealth of benefits, and those who currently make the city 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 City of Massillon 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 House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the City of Massillon on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; and

be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 27
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Massillon. 28