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H. R. No. 345

Representative Brennan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Parma on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the City of Parma on
the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, The Ohioans who proudly call themselves residents of
Parma will have the opportunity on this milestone to celebrate the
community's 1826 founding and 1931 incorporation as a city. Indeed,
they have embraced growth, change, and the promise of a bright future,
while never relinquishing their appreciation for the worthiest virtues
of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name
of progress, the city's inhabitants have nurtured a vision for
community spirit and lasting prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Established as a small agricultural settlement and
growing into the seventh largest city in Ohio, Parma serves as a
cornerstone community in Cuyahoga County, demonstrating the strength,
diversity, and vitality of one of the state's most prominent
municipalities. Indeed, it has become known for its unique parks,
neighborhoods, cultural institutions, faith groups, and local
traditions, which have contributed to a high quality of life and have
fostered a strong sense of hometown pride, and we are confident that,
in the years to come, it will continue to invest in revitalization,
infrastructure, public safety, and economic development so as to
position itself for long-term success; and

WHEREAS, Parma's educators, first responders, healthcare workers,
veterans, laborers, entrepreneurs, and volunteers have played a vital
role in strengthening the social and economic fabric of the community.
Throughout its history, its residents have consistently demonstrated

resilience, neighborliness, and a commitment to public service, 27
thereby shaping a city grounded in hard work, opportunity, and mutual 28
respect; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 31
tribute to the City of Parma as it commemorates its Two Hundredth 32
Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; 33
and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Parma. 36