

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 343**

**Senator Weinstein**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Western Reserve Academy on its Bicentennial. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 2  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Western Reserve 3  
Academy on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; 4  
and 5

WHEREAS, Congratulations are certainly in order, and it is fitting 6  
that this auspicious occasion be exuberantly commemorated. Founded in 7  
1826 as the Western Reserve College and Preparatory School, Western 8  
Reserve Academy holds the distinction of being the 27th oldest 9  
preparatory boarding school in the United States, as well as the 10  
oldest outside of the Northeast, and it has long been one of the 11  
area's most beloved institutions. Indeed, it has effectively responded 12  
to an array of educational needs, and Western Reserve Academy has 13  
never experienced a shortage of able instructors, efficient 14  
administrators, or diligent pupils who could be relied upon to nurture 15  
and enrich each other; and 16

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Western Reserve Academy has 17  
played a valuable role in helping the youth of Ohio to develop their 18  
social and academic skills, and it has introduced countless 19  
individuals to the benefits of knowledge, the delights of friendship, 20  
and the value of self-reliance. Known for its high scholastic 21  
standards, the school has followed the example set by other 22  
institutions of higher learning, such as Yale, and it has set a fine 23  
example of achievement that is worthy of emulation; and 24

WHEREAS, In working to meet the criteria for educational 25  
excellence, the faculty and administration of Western Reserve Academy 26  
have demonstrated great commitment, leadership, foresight, and support 27  
in providing their students with the best possible education and in 28

promoting achievement in all facets of school life. With energy and 29  
enthusiasm, the staff has worked diligently to develop and implement a 30  
comprehensive, innovative course of study designed to improve student 31  
performance, responsibility, and participation and to help prepare 32  
each student to meet the challenges of the future; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 34  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Western 35  
Reserve Academy on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best 36  
wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Western Reserve Academy. 39