

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 399

Senator Timken

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Massillon on its Bicentennial. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 2
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the City of Massillon on the jubilant 3
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration 5
is certainly in order. Since the establishment of Massillon when James 6
Duncan recorded the first plat two hundred years ago, its residents 7
have experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, commendably, 8
even as they have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, 9
they have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest 10
virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in 11
the name of progress, the people of Massillon have managed to nurture 12
a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this 13
distinctive place to all who know it well; and 14

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the City of Massillon 15
still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. Clearly, 16
it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, 17
and civic organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of 18
which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service 19
and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature 20
to many of Massillon's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and 21
generosity have come to typify their collective character; and 22

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 23
communities as the City of Massillon for its own survival and 24
stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it has 25
also been favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, 26
Massillon is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to 27
transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 30
congratulations to the City of Massillon as it commemorates its 31
Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Massillon. 35