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**H. R. No. 279**

**Representative Johnson, G.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Barberton on its One Hundred Twenty-  
fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the City 2  
of Barberton on the jubilant occasion of its One Hundred Twenty- 3  
fifth Anniversary; and 4

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

WHEREAS, More than twelve decades after it was founded, 15  
Barberton still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its 16  
own. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its 17  
schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and 18  
thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous 19  
commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty 20  
ideals have long been second nature to most of Barberton's 21  
residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have 22  
come to typify their collective character; and 23

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 24  
communities as Barberton for its own survival and stability. 25  
Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been 26  
favored with its share of blessings. Under the guidance of its 27

current administration, distinguished by impeccable integrity, 28  
sound judgment, and an expansive, purposeful vision, Barberton is 29  
sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to 30  
transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the City of 34  
Barberton as it commemorates its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 35  
Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 36  
fortune; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 39  
of Barberton. 40