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Representative Johnson, G.

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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