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Representative Patterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Geneva on its One Hundred Fiftieth
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 Geneva on the jubilant occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and 5
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception one hundred 6
fifty years ago, Geneva has experienced dramatic growth and 7
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 Geneva have managed to nurture a fresh 12
perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive 13
place to all who know it well; and 14

WHEREAS, Fifteen decades after it was founded, the City of 15
Geneva still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. 16
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 Geneva's residents, 21
and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify 22
their collective character; and 23

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 24
communities as Geneva for its own survival and stability. Although 25
it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored 26
with its share of blessings. In the years to come, Geneva is sure 27

to remain on its admirable course and to continue to transform 28
challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the City of Geneva 32
as it commemorates its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and offer 33
our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 36
of Geneva. 37