

## As Introduced

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**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Division of Police on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Columbus Division  
of Police on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is,  
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Columbus Division of Police, for  
throughout the past two centuries, it has achieved a praiseworthy  
record of service to local citizens. The division was created on  
February 10, 1816, when the borough of Columbus started its  
corporate existence, and its accomplishments are a justifiable  
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the  
department itself but also on its members and on the entire  
community; and

WHEREAS, It is the formidable charge of the members of the  
Columbus Division of Police to risk danger and hardship to protect  
the lives, rights, and property of area residents. Clearly, the  
community owes a special debt of gratitude to these fine  
professionals for the courage and commitment that they have shown  
while faithfully serving the public; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role  
in life, the members of the Columbus Division of Police have  
risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow  
citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty they have  
displayed in all of their endeavors have earned them the gratitude  
and respect of the community they have so capably served. We are  
certain that as they maintain their unwavering dedication to  
service, these individuals will continue in the tradition of

excellence that has long been the department's hallmark; therefore 28  
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Columbus Division of Police on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 32  
extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Division of 35  
Police. 36