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Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Repository on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend *The Repository* on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to *The Repository*, for throughout the past two centuries, this noteworthy publication has become known for its timely and informative articles, as well as for its exceptional design, production, and business practices. Founded by John Saxton as a weekly periodical in 1815, *The Repository* is the oldest continuously published newspaper in Ohio, and the eleventh oldest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, *The Repository* has provided comprehensive coverage of current events at the local, state, national, and international levels, while maintaining the flexibility necessary to meet the changing needs and interests of area readers. Entertaining, educational, and informative, this outstanding newspaper has earned the loyalty of a large and ever-increasing readership, and it has certainly distinguished itself as one of Ohio's finest news publications; and

WHEREAS, The success of any newspaper depends largely on the dedication and hard work of its management and staff. For their

integrity, skill, and unwavering commitment to excellence, all those associated with *The Repository* are truly worthy of acknowledgment; therefore be it;

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud *The Repository* on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to *The Repository*.