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**H. R. No. 499**

**Representative Green**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brown County on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Brown County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is a memorable milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception in 1818, Brown County has experienced dramatic growth and change, but commendably, its residents have embraced the promise of a bright future while never relinquishing their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as those that comprise Brown County for its own survival and stability. The county has been favored with its share of blessings, and although the area has known adversity and tribulation, it is sure to remain on its admirable course by transforming challenges into opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of Brown County have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well. Its residents have exhibited a vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals, and their vigilance, industriousness, and warmth of spirit have come to typify their collective character; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Brown County on its Bicentennial and look

to the future with optimism; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brown	29
County.	30