

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 20**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Village of Dresden on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Village of Dresden on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the Village of Dresden 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 emblematic. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to most of Dresden'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 Dresden for its own survival and stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, Dresden is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to

transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 30  
congratulations to the Village of Dresden as it commemorates its 31  
Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 32  
fortune; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Dresden. 35