

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 20

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Dresden on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Village of Dresden 2
on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and 4
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred 5
years ago, Dresden has experienced dramatic growth and change, and 6
yet, commendably, its residents have exuberantly embraced the 7
promise of a bright future while never relinquishing their 8
appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. Without 9
sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the 10
people of Dresden have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and 11
a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who 12
know it well; and 13

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the Village of 14
Dresden still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its 15
own. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its 16
schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and 17
thrive upon the values of which our flag is emblematic. A vigorous 18
commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty 19
ideals have long been second nature to most of Dresden's 20
residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have 21
come to typify their collective character; and 22

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable 23
communities as Dresden for its own survival and stability. 24
Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been 25
favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, Dresden 26
is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to 27

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