

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 564

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Genoa on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Village of Genoa on its Sesquicentennial; and

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

WHEREAS, One and a half centuries after it was founded, the Village of Genoa still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. The village is a place with many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, factories, and civic organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and

WHEREAS, Our state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as the Village of Genoa for its own survival and stability, and although Genoa has known adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with its share of blessings. The optimism and determination found among the area's citizens are truly deserving of high praise, and this outstanding milestone provides them with a special opportunity to further demonstrate their community pride; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend 29
special recognition to the Village of Genoa as it commemorates its 30
Sesquicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 31
fortune; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Genoa. 34