

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 7**

**Senators Hackett, Beagle**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Patterson Homestead on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Patterson Homestead on the 2  
auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 4  
indeed, a fitting tribute to Patterson Homestead, for throughout 5  
the past two centuries, this fine historic Federal-style home, 6  
which is situated on what was once known as Rubicon Farm, has been 7  
invaluable to the residents of the surrounding area. Originally 8  
built in 1816 by Colonel Robert Patterson, the mansion served as 9  
home to three generations of the Patterson family, including 10  
industrialist John H. Patterson, and this Bicentennial is a 11  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 12  
homestead, on its director, Alex Heckman, on Dayton History, and 13  
on the Dayton community as a whole; and 14

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained 15  
Patterson Homestead merit praise for their remarkable initiative, 16  
diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and vitality, they 17  
have shown how very much can be accomplished by a group of 18  
conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that 19  
their unflagging commitment to history has made it possible for 20  
the organization to flourish; and 21

WHEREAS, In this modern era, in which the durability of goods 22  
and values is often measured in months and days rather than in 23  
years and decades, it is not only enlightening but also satisfying 24  
to discover that some representations of the past still stand for 25  
future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous 26

achievements. Patterson Homestead has certainly made positive 27  
contributions to the State of Ohio, standing as an example of the 28  
rich heritage of bygone days; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Patterson Homestead on its Two Hundredth Anniversary 32  
and extend best wishes for a bright, successful future; and be it 33  
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Patterson Homestead. 36