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H. R. No. 123

Representative Edwards

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Canaan Township on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Canaan Township 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, Canaan Township 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 Canaan Township 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, Canaan Township 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 an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to most of the township'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 Canaan Township for its own survival and stability. Although it has known adversity, it also has been favored with its share of blessings. In the years to come, Canaan Township is sure

to remain on its admirable course and to continue to transform 28
challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to Canaan Township as 32
it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its 33
perennial good fortune; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Canaan 36
Township. 37