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H. R. No. 209

Representative Becker

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Goshen Township on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Goshen 2
Township on the jubilant occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

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

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, Goshen Township 14
still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. 15
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 an emblem. A vigorous 18
commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty 19
ideals have long been second nature to most of the township'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 Goshen Township 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. Under the guidance of its 26
current administration, distinguished by impeccable integrity, 27

sound judgment, and an expansive, purposeful vision, Goshen is 28
sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to 29
transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to Goshen Township as 33
it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its 34
perennial good fortune; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Goshen 37
Township. 38