

## As Introduced

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 366**

**Senator Gavarone**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Wood County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Wood County on its  
Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and  
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred  
years ago, Wood County 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 Wood County 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, Wood County  
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 Wood County's  
residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have  
come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual  
communities, which are unique and which make a significant  
contribution to the culture of our state and nation. Starting in  
September 2019 and running through October 2020, the Wood County  
Bicentennial Committee has planned a variety of events, including

the rededication of the Wood County Courthouse Murals, to 28  
celebrate Wood County and its Two Hundredth Anniversary. These 29  
occurrences will offer citizens the opportunity to share their 30  
memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in 31  
their close-knit communities, for they have built on the best 32  
traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and 33  
promise; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 36  
congratulations to Wood County as it commemorates its Two 37  
Hundredth Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its perennial 38  
good fortune; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Wood County. 41