

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 540**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Bellefontaine on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the City of 2  
Bellefontaine 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, Bellefontaine 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 Bellefontaine have managed to nurture a 11  
fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this 12  
distinctive place to all who know it well; and 13

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, Bellefontaine 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 city'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 Bellefontaine 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. In the years to come, the 26  
city is sure to remain on its admirable course and to continue to 27

transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend our 30  
congratulations to the City of Bellefontaine as it commemorates 31  
its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes for its perennial good 32  
fortune; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of 35  
Bellefontaine. 36