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H. R. No. 348

Representative Riedel

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Village of Payne
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Village of Payne 2
on the jubilant occasion of its Sesquicentennial Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and 4
celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception in 1872, Payne 5
has experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, commendably, even 6
as its residents have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright 7
future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the 8
worthiest virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of 9
tradition in the name of progress, the people of Payne have managed to 10
nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this 11
distinctive place to all who know it well; and 12

WHEREAS, One hundred fifty years after it was founded, the 13
Village of Payne still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all 14
its own. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its 15
schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and thrive 16
upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment 17
to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long 18
been second nature to many of Payne's residents, and vigilance, 19
industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective 20
character; and 21

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such durable communities as 22
Payne for its own survival and stability. Although it has known 23
adversity and tribulation, it also has been favored with its share of 24
blessings. In the years to come, Payne is sure to remain on its 25
admirable course and to continue to transform challenges into 26

opportunities; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
extend our congratulations to the Village of Payne as it observes its 30
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and offer our best wishes for its 31
perennial good fortune; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Village of Payne. 34