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S. R. No. 333

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Schoenbrunn Village on its Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Schoenbrunn Village on the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its establishment; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an impressive milestone, and congratulations are certainly in order. Founded as a Moravian mission in 1772 by David Zeisberger, Schoenbrunn Village would become the first Christian settlement in Ohio as well the home of the future state's first civil code and schoolhouse, and it served as a rare pocket of neutrality in a region marked by increasing tensions. Ultimately, the village would be abandoned in 1777 as harassment from British-aligned Native Americans and encroaching settlers forced the inhabitants to relocate, but despite its short existence, Schoenbrunn Village continues to play a part in the rich tapestry of our state more than two hundred years after it ceased to be; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and reflected in, its exciting and colorful history, and the memorializing of significant landmarks and artifacts is vital to the preservation of America's unique heritage. Under to the management of the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, Schoenbrunn Village has been painstakingly restored to appear as it did at the time of its inception, and it has gained the appreciation of countless visitors; and

WHEREAS, As they celebrate this anniversary, all those associated with the cultural heritage site of Schoenbrunn Village can reflect with pride on the past and look forward to a future of educating its visitors. Through their various stewardship measures, they have

convincingly demonstrated how very much can be accomplished by a group 27
of conscientious people with clear objectives and firm resolve, and we 28
applaud their tremendous efforts; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Schoenbrunn 31
Village on the occasion of its Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its 32
founding and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dennison Railroad Depot 35
Museum. 36