

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 407**

**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jefferson Depot, Inc. on the One Hundred Fiftieth  
Anniversary of the Jefferson Train Depot.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jefferson Depot, Inc., on the  
Sesquicentennial of the Jefferson Train Depot, celebrated August 27,  
2022; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Depot, Inc., was established to restore,  
maintain, and promote the local Lake Shore and Michigan Southern  
Railroad station, known throughout the region as the Jefferson Train  
Depot. The nonprofit organization has fostered awareness of the  
richness of Ashtabula County's unique railroad origins through the  
operation of the Jefferson Depot Village, a living history museum  
built around the Jefferson Train Depot and its original site. In 1872,  
America was booming with industry, agriculture, and trade, and  
Ashtabula and Conneaut were two of the busiest ports in the country.  
As such, the Jefferson Train Depot became an important station on a  
major rail corridor that provided freight and passenger services, and  
the celebration of the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its  
construction is a memorable observance; and

WHEREAS, Post-Civil War American history has been encapsulated by  
a tradition of strength, resolve, and ingenuity, and the Jefferson  
Train Depot is a symbol of a railroad system that contributed to the  
early success and modernization of our country. Indeed, this milestone  
event ensures that the important details of our past are transmitted  
to future generations for their appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Depot Village is an outstanding community  
treasure that has revived a proud period of local history and  
delighted visitors with an authentic experience, and the efforts of

Jefferson Depot, Inc., to sustain the Jefferson Train Depot and 27  
preserve it as the focal point of this expansive exhibit are 28  
praiseworthy. We look with optimism to this group continuing its 29  
significant initiatives to captivate the public and celebrate 30  
influential historical landmarks; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 32  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Jefferson Depot, 33  
Inc., on the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Jefferson Train 34  
Depot and extend best wishes for ongoing prosperity; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jefferson Depot, Inc. 37