

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 407

Senator O'Brien

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