

**As Introduced**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 71**

**Senator Schuring**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Canton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Canton Lodge of the Free and 2  
Accepted Masons as it celebrates its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides 4  
an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Canton 5  
Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. Since its establishment, the 6  
group has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects, 7  
and its impressive contributions to the community readily explain why 8  
it is so widely held in high esteem; and 9

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Canton Lodge of the Free 10  
and Accepted Masons are to be commended for their foresight, 11  
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far 12  
beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have earned 13  
the respect and admiration of many and have set an example of 14  
concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; and 15

WHEREAS, Founded on the highest ideals of brotherhood and service, 16  
the Canton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons was chartered on 17  
December 12, 1821, and it has distinguished itself by its commitment 18  
to excellence. Throughout its history, it has maintained a reputation 19  
for integrity, reliability, and devotion, and its charitable efforts 20  
are deserving of the highest praise; therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 22  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Canton 23  
Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons on its Two Hundredth Anniversary 24  
and salute its members as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	26
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Canton Lodge of the Free	27
and Accepted Masons.	28