

As Adopted by the Senate

**134th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 78

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Van Wert County on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Van Wert County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two centuries, Van Wert County has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard, all of which are exemplary qualities still manifested by its citizens today. The county has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, and those who currently make it their home take great pride in their communities and their rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, Van Wert County was settled in 1821 by European immigrants after being designated by the Ohio General Assembly on April 1, 1820, and the lofty ideals of its founders have become an inspiration to successive generations of Ohioans. Indeed, the people of Van Wert have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright tomorrow without relinquishing their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past, and their efforts have certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The Bicentennial of Van Wert County offers area residents the unique opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit communities, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Van Wert 28
County on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and look with optimism for 29
peace and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Van Wert County. 32