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Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Spafford House
on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
the Spafford House on the memorable occasion of its Bicentennial, 3
celebrated May 13, 2023; and 4

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is 5
certainly in order. Constructed in 1823 in the American Greek Revival 6
style, the Spafford House was the first frame house in the Perrysburg 7
area, and it became the home of Aurora and Mary Jones Spafford and 8
their seven children. After being deserted for several years, the 9
house was purchased and renovated by the Keating family, and after the 10
Perrysburg Area Historic Museum assumed ownership in 2009, it restored 11
the home to its original 19th century appearance and established it as 12
a museum to preserve the history of the area in 2014; and 13

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured and sustained the Spafford House 14
merit praise for their remarkable initiative, diligence, and resolve. 15
With a wealth of vision and vitality, they have shown how very much 16
can be accomplished by a group of conscientious, industrious people, 17
and they can be proud that their unflagging commitment to education 18
and history has made it possible for the structure to flourish; and 19

WHEREAS, The Spafford House has enhanced the quality of life 20
within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions to 21
Perrysburg's cultural heritage have earned it the gratitude and 22
respect of the community it has so capably served. We are certain that 23
as this worthy landmark remains as a representation of the past, it 24
and the museum within it will continue in the tradition of excellence 25
that has been their hallmark; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate the Spafford House on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 29
extend best wishes for a bright, successful future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Spafford House. 32