

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 147

Senator Blessing

A RESOLUTION

Honoring White Water Shaker Village on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate White Water Shaker Village on the celebration of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, a momentous occasion, and it provides a special opportunity to highlight the unique history and tremendous accomplishments of White Water Shaker Village. Founded in 1823 by members of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, the community flourished for ninety-three years, becoming a thriving center for members of the faith to gather and celebrate their beliefs, and today, the site has become known for its rare period structures, including the only brick meeting house of its kind in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to White Water Shaker Village, for it has gained the appreciation of countless visitors and helped to foster a greater awareness of Ohio's colorful past. It is our sincere hope that this remarkable landmark will endure for many years to come, and in so doing, benefit future generations of Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, All those responsible for the continued preservation of White Water Shaker Village have shown themselves to be diligent and devoted custodians of our state's rich heritage. It is through the work of citizens such as these that Ohio continues to be a pleasant place in which to live; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend White Water Shaker Village on the celebration of its Two Hundredth Anniversary and

pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous 27
event; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to White Water Shaker Village. 30