

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 282**

**Senator Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Ravenna on its Two Hundred Twenty-  
fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of Ravenna on the 2  
auspicious occasion of its Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, 4  
which are unique and which make significant contributions to the 5  
culture of our state and nation. Since it was founded in 1799 by 6  
Benjamin Tappan, the City of Ravenna has experienced dramatic growth 7  
and change, and yet, commendably, it has retained the numerous 8  
engaging qualities that have endeared it to generations of 9  
inhabitants. Clearly, it has built on the best traditions of the past 10  
to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; and 11

WHEREAS, Over the past two hundred twenty-five years, the City of 12  
Ravenna has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded 13  
population, and those who currently make the community their home take 14  
great pride in its rich heritage and its many local landmarks. Indeed, 15  
they have exhibited cooperation, integrity, and a willingness to work 16  
hard, and their efforts have certainly made the area a pleasant and 17  
friendly place in which to live; and 18

WHEREAS, The Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the City of 19  
Ravenna offers its citizens the opportunity to share their memories 20  
and experiences and to reflect on life in their close-knit community. 21  
A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to 22  
lofty ideals have long been second nature to many of the city's 23  
residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to 24  
typify their collective character; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the City of 27  
Ravenna on its Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary and extend best 28  
wishes for continued peace and prosperity; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Ravenna. 31