

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 402

Senator Brenner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Holmes County on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Holmes County on the jubilant occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of Holmes County two centuries ago, its residents have experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, commendably, even as they have embraced the promise of a bright future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of the county have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, Two hundred years after it was founded, Holmes County still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own, and this auspicious milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the unique history and tremendous achievements of its remarkable communities. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as those in Holmes County for its own survival and stability. In the years to come, the county is sure to remain on its admirable course, continuously transforming challenges into opportunities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Holmes County as it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes

for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Holmes County. 29