

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 417**

**Senator Antonio**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dunham Tavern Museum Gardens on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, for it has attained a remarkable record of service to the area. Originally a stagecoach stop on the Buffalo-Cleveland-Detroit post road, the one-time home of Rufus and Jane Pratt Dunham has endured as the oldest building in Cleveland still located in its original site. Now serving as an event space and a celebration of the way life once was, the establishment has become a beloved part of the community, and its many outstanding accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the museum and gardens but also on its hard-working staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens has witnessed many changes, and it now stands as a testament to the growth of the community over the past two centuries. We are certain that as this worthy institution maintains its unfaltering dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has become its hallmark and has enriched the lives of its visitors; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For more than two centuries, the stewards of Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens have preserved this unique piece of the community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying this history into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate Dunham Tavern 28  
Museum & Gardens on its Bicentennial and look to its future with 29  
optimism; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dunham Tavern Museum & 32  
Gardens. 33