

## As Introduced

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**Senator Patton**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Independence on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the City of Independence on the memorable occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two centuries, the City of Independence has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard, and these exemplary qualities are still manifested by its citizens today. Becoming a village in 1914 and a city in 1960, this fine community has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, and those who currently make Independence their home take great pride in their city and its rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial of the City of Independence provides a fitting time to pay tribute to the community and its residents, both past and present. Their efforts have certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the City of Independence offers its citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences

and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the City of Independence on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; and be it further

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