

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 260**

**Representative Keller**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Monroe on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the City of 2  
Monroe on its Bicentennial, celebrated September 22-23, 2017; and 3

WHEREAS, The City of Monroe was founded in 1817, and it has 4  
always enjoyed a stellar reputation as a fantastic community for 5  
countless families. Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 6  
indeed, a fitting tribute to the city, for over the past two 7  
hundred years, it has become known for its residents' cooperation, 8  
integrity, and willingness to work hard, and these exemplary 9  
qualities are still manifested by its citizens today; and 10

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the City of Monroe has 11  
experienced dramatic growth and change, and yet, even as its 12  
residents have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright 13  
future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the 14  
worthiest virtues of the past. Their efforts have certainly made 15  
the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; 16  
and 17

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual and 18  
unique communities and their significant contributions to the 19  
culture of our state and nation. The Two Hundredth Anniversary of 20  
the City of Monroe offers its citizens the opportunity to share 21  
their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of 22  
life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the 23  
best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, congratulate the City of Monroe as it celebrates 28  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary and offer our best wishes for 29  
continued success in the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 32  
of Monroe. 33