

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 108**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Defiance on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the City of 2  
Defiance on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; 3  
and 4

WHEREAS, The City of Defiance was formed in 1823, and recognition 5  
of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting tribute to the 6  
community. Over the past two hundred years, it has become known for 7  
its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard 8  
and truly, the city and its fine citizens have made many contributions 9  
that have shaped our state and society; and 10

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the City of Defiance has 11  
enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, and 12  
those who currently make the municipality their home take great pride 13  
in their community and its rich heritage. Their efforts have certainly 14  
made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; 15  
and 16

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, 17  
which are unique and which significantly enhance the culture of our 18  
state and nation. The Bicentennial of the City of Defiance offers its 19  
citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences and 20  
to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for 21  
they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future 22  
filled with hope and promise; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 24  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the 25

citizens of the City of Defiance on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 26  
extend best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come; and 27  
be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Defiance. 30