

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 4**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Daily Jeffersonian on its One Hundred Twenty-  
fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to *The* 2  
*Daily Jeffersonian* on the auspicious occasion of its 3  
Quasquicentennial as a daily newspaper; and 4

WHEREAS, *The Daily Jeffersonian* is deserving of high praise, 5  
for it has attained a noteworthy record of accomplishment by 6  
upholding the journalistic integrity for which it has become known 7  
and by tirelessly reporting the daily news of Guernsey and Noble 8  
counties and portions of Muskingum, Belmont, and Tuscarawas 9  
counties. The newspaper has been integral in the development of 10  
the southeastern Ohio region, enjoying remarkable success over the 11  
years, and this fine institution's record of achievement has been 12  
a justifiable source of pride for its management, editors, 13  
writers, and staff; and 14

WHEREAS, The state's second oldest news publication, *The* 15  
*Daily Jeffersonian* bears a rich history and can trace its origins 16  
to *The Washington Republican*, a partisan newspaper founded in 17  
1824. Over the course of several decades, it changed ownership 18  
until it became *The Jeffersonian* in 1845, and within a few years 19  
of being sold to John Major Amos, *The Daily Jeffersonian* emerged 20  
as a response to the community's growing need for daily news, 21  
printing its first issue on September 19, 1892; and 22

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, *The Daily Jeffersonian* has 23  
faced the many challenges of delivering pertinent and accurate 24  
information to its readership, including embarking on providing 25  
electronic content. We are certain that as this worthy news 26  
organization maintains its dedication to service and achievement, 27

it will continue to grow and prosper and will carry on the 28  
tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; therefore 29  
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute *The* 32  
*Daily Jeffersonian* on its One-Hundred 33  
Twenty-fifth Anniversary as a daily newspaper and look with 34  
optimism to a future of continued steadfastness to the communities 35  
it serves; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to *The Daily Jeffersonian*. 38