

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 427

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Marblehead Lighthouse on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Marblehead Lighthouse on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Marblehead Lighthouse, for it has long stood as a piece of the area's unique story. Built in 1821 and first lit in 1822, the lighthouse has become a beloved landmark of the Sandusky region and now serves as the centerpiece of Marblehead State Park; and

WHEREAS, The most photographed tourist attraction in Ohio, the Marblehead Lighthouse has become a pillar of its community over the past two centuries. Its anniversary is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the building itself but also on all those who have sustained it and who have given tirelessly of their time, energy, and support to this part of Ohio's history; and

WHEREAS, The Marblehead Lighthouse has certainly become an emblem of the rich heritage of bygone days. In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is enlightening to discover that some representations of the past still stand for future generations as a testament to previous achievements; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Marblehead Lighthouse on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and look to its future with optimism; and be it further

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