

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 7

Senators Hackett, Beagle

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Patterson Homestead on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Patterson Homestead on the 2
auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 4
indeed, a fitting tribute to Patterson Homestead, for throughout 5
the past two centuries, this fine historic Federal-style home, 6
which is situated on what was once known as Rubicon Farm, has been 7
invaluable to the residents of the surrounding area. Originally 8
built in 1816 by Colonel Robert Patterson, the mansion served as 9
home to three generations of the Patterson family, including 10
industrialist John H. Patterson, and this Bicentennial is a 11
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 12
homestead, on its director, Alex Heckman, on Dayton History, and 13
on the Dayton community as a whole; and 14

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained 15
Patterson Homestead merit praise for their remarkable initiative, 16
diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and vitality, they 17
have shown how very much can be accomplished by a group of 18
conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that 19
their unflagging commitment to history has made it possible for 20
the organization to flourish; and 21

WHEREAS, In this modern era, in which the durability of goods 22
and values is often measured in months and days rather than in 23
years and decades, it is not only enlightening but also satisfying 24
to discover that some representations of the past still stand for 25
future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous 26
achievements. Patterson Homestead has certainly made positive 27

contributions to the State of Ohio, standing as an example of the 28
rich heritage of bygone days; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate Patterson Homestead on its Two Hundredth Anniversary 32
and extend best wishes for a bright, successful future; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Patterson Homestead. 36