As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 715

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Senator LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Norton on its Bicentennial

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 2 Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of Norton on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3 WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 4 fitting tribute to the City of Norton. Established as a part of 5 Wolf Creek Township, the city was named after one of the original 6 owners of the township, Birdsey Norton, and it has become known 7 for its residents' integrity, spirit of collaboration, and 8 willingness to work hard, all of which are exemplary qualities 9 still manifested by its citizens today; and 10 WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, the City of Norton has 11 enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, 12 and those who currently make it their home take great pride in 13 their community and its rich heritage. Their efforts have 14 certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to 15 live and work; and 16 17 WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant 18 contribution to the culture of our state and nation. The 19 anniversary of the City of Norton offers its citizens the 20 opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect 21 on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they 22 have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future 23 filled with hope and promise; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25 General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 26

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City of Norton on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and look with 27 optimism to a future of peace and prosperity; and be it further 28 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29 authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Norton. 30