

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 537**

**Representative Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Avon Lake on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to salute the City of Avon Lake on its year-long Bicentennial celebration, commencing July 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Since its inception two hundred years ago, the City of Avon Lake has experienced dramatic growth and change, and commendably, even as its residents have exuberantly embraced the promise of a bright future, they have never relinquished their appreciation for the worthiest virtues of the past. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name of progress, the people of Avon Lake have managed to nurture a fresh perspective and a positive outlook that has endeared this distinctive place to all who know it well; and

WHEREAS, Two centuries after it was founded, the City of Avon Lake still radiates vitality, optimism, and a charm all its own. Clearly, it is a place of many engaging qualities, and its schools, businesses, and civic organizations both embody and thrive upon the values of which our flag is an emblem. A vigorous commitment to public service and an earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to most of Avon Lake's residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity have come to typify their collective character; and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable communities as the City of Avon Lake for its own survival and stability. Although it has known adversity and tribulation, it

also has been favored with its share of blessings. In the years to 27  
come, Avon Lake is sure to remain on its admirable course and to 28  
continue to transform challenges into opportunities; therefore be 29  
it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, extend our congratulations to the City of Avon 33  
Lake as it commemorates its Bicentennial and offer our best wishes 34  
for its perennial good fortune; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 37  
of Avon Lake. 38