

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 344**

**Senators Hughes, Bacon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Huntington Bancshares, Inc. on its  
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Huntington 2  
Bancshares, Inc., on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred 3  
Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5  
fitting tribute to Huntington Bancshares, for this fine business 6  
has attained a remarkable record of service over the past century 7  
and a half. Opened on January 2, 1866, by Pelatiah Webster 8  
Huntington and David Deshler, the former P.W. Huntington & Company 9  
soon became a local landmark, and it was renamed Huntington 10  
National Bank of Columbus in 1905. Today, it operates seven 11  
hundred fifty offices in six states, and with the recent purchase 12  
of FirstMerit Bank, it will soon become the largest banking system 13  
in Ohio in terms of deposits; and 14

WHEREAS, The success of Huntington Bancshares is a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 16  
on the company itself but also on its astute management and hard- 17  
working employees. Due to their vision and initiative, this 18  
respected institution has earned the gratitude and appreciation of 19  
many satisfied customers, and they are truly worthy of 20  
acknowledgement; and 21

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Huntington Bancshares has 22  
enhanced the quality of life in our society. We are certain that 23  
as this notable enterprise maintains its unfaltering dedication to 24  
service and achievement, it will continue to prosper and will 25  
uphold the tradition of excellence that has long been its 26  
hallmark; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 29  
Huntington Bancshares, Inc., on its One Hundred Fiftieth 30  
Anniversary and salute it as a leader in Ohio's banking industry; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Huntington Bancshares, 34  
Inc. 35