



Introduced Version

---

---

**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

*Introduced by: Liggett*

---

---

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize Union City, Indiana and Union City, Ohio on the Sesquicentennial celebration of the founding of these sister cities.

*Whereas, Jeremiah Smith founded Union City, Indiana in 1849, and Union City, Ohio was founded shortly thereafter in 1849 by four Ohio residents;*

*Whereas, through the years, these sister cities effectively became the hub of both states;*

*Whereas, the sister cities have enjoyed two separate municipal governments, school systems, time zones, area codes and zip codes, yet they share one Post Office and one Chamber of Commerce;*



*Whereas, the attraction of the cities as a hub of commerce brought five railroads to meet there, making it the railroading capital of the United States;*

*Whereas, Union City, Indiana is proud to claim native Isaac P. Gray as the 19th Governor of Indiana, serving from 1885 to 1889;*

*Whereas, both cities are jointly enjoying their Sesquicentennial celebration this year, with a week of festivities from August 1-7, 1999; and,*

*Whereas, both cities should be recognized for their lengthy heritage and achievements during the past 150 years, Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes both Union City, Indiana and Union City, Ohio on their
- 3 Sesquicentennial celebration this year.
- 4 SECTION 2. That it further honors the sister cities for their
- 5 interesting history and their successful unified effort to create a hub
- 6 between the great states of Indiana and Ohio.
- 7 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House is hereby
- 8 directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Union City, Indiana
- 9 Mayor Perry Miller, Union City, Ohio Mayor Scott Stahl, C. M.
- 10 Jefferis, General Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration, and
- 11 Darlene Wymer, Executive Secretary of the Union City Chamber of
- 12 Commerce.

