

**RESOLUTION**

**Commemorating the bicentennial of the first meeting of the Cuyahoga Board of County Commissioners held on June 6, 1810.**

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**WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, created an Advisory Committee in the Fall of 2007, to plan, develop, and conduct events to commemorate the County's Bicentennial, 1808-2008, by celebrating the past and looking to the future.**

**WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Advisory Committee has been meeting since November 2007; and following an opening program, its members have, over the past two years, maintained a Bicentennial web page, worked with the Western Reserve Historical Society to develop a traveling exhibit and establish web accessible educational materials designed for grades 3-5, developed publications, given presentations, worked on a video reflecting the County's history, and a book of images to tell the County's story through photographs, sponsored a quilt competition, and will hold a closing ceremony on August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Advisory Committee has established that the first meeting of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners was held on June 6, 1810; and reports that the first item of business on that day was an order by the Commissioners that the County pay "one dollar for each Wolf Scalp for the year ensuing."**

**WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Advisory Committee has asked that this significant milestone in the County's history be commemorated.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, remembers and honors the first meeting of its predecessors on June 6, 1810 as an important event in the celebration of Cuyahoga County's Bicentennial.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Cuyahoga County Bicentennial Advisory Committee and one copy to Jay Ross, Director, Department of Central Services.**

**On Motion of Commissioner Dimora, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.**

**Ayes: Dimora, Hagan, Jones.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,  
Clerk of the Board**

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