

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1012

Commending the 175th anniversary of The Blade, a newspaper in Toledo,
Ohio.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2010

Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Commending the 175th anniversary of The Blade, a
newspaper in Toledo, Ohio.

Whereas, on December 19, 1835, raw pages of history rolled
off a printing press with the publication of No. 1, Vol.
1 of the Toledo Blade;

Whereas a primary reason for the newspaper's establishment
was to promote the municipality that resulted when pio-
neer settlements of Port Lawrence and Vistula were in-
corporated as Toledo;

Whereas the Toledo Blade's first issue is believed to have
been printed on a hand press, possibly in a log cabin, and
transported on a wagon over rutted roads;

Whereas the oldest continuous business in Toledo, the Toledo Blade was published on Saturdays until it became a tri-weekly publication in May 1846;

Whereas with the advent of the telegraph, the paper became a daily publication in 1848;

Whereas during all but its first 30 years, the newspaper has been owned and operated by 2 families, the Lockes from 1865 to 1926 and the Blocks from 1926 to the present;

Whereas The Blade is known for its long-standing tradition of publishing accurate, truthful stories, and as a result of its credibility, the newspaper is widely respected; and

Whereas historians often use newspapers as a primary source for information about people, places, and events: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-
- 2 mends The Blade for its 175th anniversary and the impor-
- 3 tant role it serves in reporting news events in Northwest
- 4 Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

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