

RESOLUTION NO. R86-16 CMS

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE "OBERLIN COMMISSION
ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
AND THE NORTHWEST ORDINANCE"
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created, under the authorization of the City Charter a Commission designated as the "Oberlin Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance" and hereinafter referred to as the "Oberlin Bicentennial Commission".

SECTION 2. That the Oberlin Bicentennial Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Council of the City of Oberlin and shall serve until December 31, 1989.

SECTION 3. That the Oberlin Bicentennial Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) The Commission shall serve as an advisory commission to Council and shall cooperate with all other City, County, State and Federal agencies which are active in developing and planning a commemorative bicentennial program that will educate citizens about the meaning and significance of the U.S. Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.
- (b) The Commission shall have the duty of coordinating its plans with Oberlin College, the Public Library, the Board of Education, the State Commission and the Federal Commission.
- (c) The Commission shall promote and foster among all citizens a just appreciation and a clearer understanding of the U.S. Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance and the beginnings of our Federal and State Government. The Commission shall utilize the national logo and theme "We The People" in accordance with the Federal Commission Regulations and shall furnish periodic progress reports to the State and Federal Commission.
- (d) The Commission shall also have the power to: advise Council in the implementation of bicentennial plans; receive and expend funds from the City as appropriated; seek gifts of value or money for the City from public and private individuals and agencies; suggest programs and propose dedications within the community; sponsor debates, essay contests and other activities of commemoration. But, such gifts, suggestions and proposals shall require approval by Council prior to acceptance by the City.


SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this resolution

were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the development and approval of plans for a commemorative program that will educate all citizens about the meaning and significance of the U.S. Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance; and for the City of Oberlin, Ohio, to become a Designated Bicentennial Community; and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: October 22, 1986 - Emergency

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Chairman of Council

POSTED: October 24, 1986