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[Filed by Senator Fleming.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

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RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF MILLBURY ON ITS  
SESQUICENTENNIAL.

*Whereas*, On June eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirteen, a community nestled in the hills in the southerly part of Worcester county and along the banks of the Blackstone river was set apart and established as the town of Millbury; and

*Whereas*, The water power afforded by the Blackstone river established the town as a manufacturing center and the transportation facilities afforded by opening of the Blackstone canal in 1828 gave further impetus to the growth and prosperity of the town, which reached its peak as a manufacturing center in the early part of this century when the manufacturing of textiles became its chief industry; and

*Whereas*, Transportation facilities have ever been an important factor in the economic growth of Millbury, and the town has been blessed successively by the Blackstone Canal, the Providence & Worcester Railway and the Massachusetts Turnpike; and

*Whereas*, Millbury has flourished and grown as an industrial and residential town, and has witnessed a fifteen per cent increase in population during the past decade; and

*Whereas*, The inhabitants of the town have contributed greatly to the economic growth of the commonwealth, and have distinguished themselves in the service of the town, the commonwealth and the nation, both in peace and in war; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby extends to the town of Millbury on the occasion of its sesquicentennial celebra-

tion its heartiest congratulations, and its best wishes for the continued prosperity and happiness of the inhabitants of the town; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the clerk of the senate to the town clerk of the town of Millbury to be filed with the official records of the town.

SENATE, May 29, 1963.

Adopted.

THOMAS A. CHADWICK,  
Clerk.