

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 237

Senators Faber, Beagle

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Oakland Church of the Brethren on its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Oakland Church of
the Brethren on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1865, Oakland Church of the
Brethren has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the
church was founded. The spirit of love and fellowship that exists
among the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice
during weekly worship but also extends beyond those sacred walls
daily to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devoted
disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable direction of many religious
leaders over the years, including its current pastor, John Sgro,
Oakland Church of the Brethren has experienced continual growth
and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual
motivation for each member of the congregation. Through its
generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the
many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is a special milestone that
represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty years,
the members of Oakland Church of the Brethren have kept their
faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary,
they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into
the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

congratulate Oakland Church of the Brethren on its One Hundred	27
Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be	28
it further	29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Oakland Church of the	31
Brethren.	32