

## As Adopted by the Senate

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 616**

**Senator Peterson**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on the hallowed occasion of  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Crouse Chapel United Methodist  
Church 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 Christian fellowship  
that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the  
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls  
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout  
disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the adept leadership of the Reverend Martin  
Denes and his predecessors, Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church  
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of  
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members.  
Over the years, the house of worship has enhanced the quality of  
life within the surrounding area as one of the county's most  
historic churches, and 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 an important milestone  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For  
two hundred years, the members of Crouse Chapel United Methodist  
Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and, on this  
special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge  
of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on its 30  
Bicentennial and pay tribute to all those joining in the 31  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Crouse Chapel United 34  
Methodist Church. 35