

## As Adopted by the House

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2017-2018**

**H. R. No. 453**

**Representative Sykes**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mt. 2  
Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mt. Zion Baptist Church has 4  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 5  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church 6  
was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that 7  
exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the church 8  
edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch 9  
the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 10

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 11  
past and present, Mt. Zion Baptist Church has experienced 12  
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 13  
spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the 14  
church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 15  
area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 16  
gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 17  
served; and 18

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 19  
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, 20  
the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church have kept their faith alive 21  
in the Akron community, and on this special anniversary, they have 22  
accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 23  
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

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| Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting | 26 |
| this Resolution, commend Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its One        | 27 |
| Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the  | 28 |
| celebration of this joyous event; and be it further                | 29 |
| <br>RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives       | 30 |
| transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mt. Zion  | 31 |
| Baptist Church.  | 32 |