

## As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 356**

**Senator Obhof**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Christ United Methodist Church on its One Hundred  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Christ United Methodist Church on the hallowed occasion of its One  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1867, Christ 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 capable leadership of the church's  
pastors, both past and present, Christ 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 church has enhanced the quality of life within the  
surrounding area, 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  
one hundred fifty years, the members of Christ United Methodist  
Church have kept their faith alive in the Ashland 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 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate Christ United Methodist Church on its One Hundred 29  
Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 30  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Christ United Methodist 33  
Church. 34