

**As Adopted by the House**

**133rd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2019-2020**

**H. R. No. 250**

**Representative Stephens**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Union Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Union Baptist Church on the auspicious occasion of 3  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary, October 19, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1819, Union Baptist Church 5  
has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church 7  
was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that 8  
exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the church 9  
edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch 10  
the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 12  
pastors, both past and present, Union Baptist Church has 13  
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 14  
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over 15  
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 16  
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 17  
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 18  
served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 21  
two hundred years, the members of Union Baptist Church have kept 22  
their faith alive in the Black Fork community, and on this special 23  
anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of 24  
carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, congratulate Union Baptist Church on its Two 28  
Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 29  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Union 32  
Baptist Church. 33