

As Adopted by the Senate

**133rd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 360

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring New Hope Baptist Church on its One Hundred Sixty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to New
Hope Baptist Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred
Sixty-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1854, New Hope Baptist 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 its senior pastor,
Tyrone Lawes, and his predecessors, New Hope Baptist Church 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 sixty-five years, the members of New Hope Baptist
Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this
special celebration, 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 133rd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	26
congratulate New Hope Baptist Church on its One Hundred Sixty-	27
fifth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the	28
commemoration of this joyous event; and be it further	29
 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to New Hope Baptist Church.	31