

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 385**

**Senator Peterson**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Union Baptist Church on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Union Baptist Church on  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated October 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a  
fitting tribute to Union Baptist Church, for throughout the past  
two centuries, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service.  
The achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church  
itself but also on its devoted leaders and members and on the  
Black Fork community; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Union Baptist Church has experienced  
significant prosperity and has played a dynamic role in the  
community, both as a house of worship and as the origin of many  
social, religious, and humanitarian ministries. We are certain  
that in the future, the church will maintain the tradition of  
spiritual enlightenment that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, More than a mere building, a church is the dedicated  
individuals who have joined to bring life to a House of the Lord.  
Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly  
worship, the congregation of Union Baptist Church has truly  
experienced and manifested the living faith of Christianity, and  
we are certain that it will continue to impact the area for years  
to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend  
Union Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and salute

it as one of Ohio's finest religious institutions; and be it	27
further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Union Baptist Church.	30