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H. R. No. 439

Representative Arndt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on its
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on its One 3
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated June 19, 2016; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mother of Sorrows Catholic 5
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 6
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 7
church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 8
that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 9
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 10
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 11
disciples; and 12

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

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, congratulate Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on 28
its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those 29
joining in the commemoration of this joyous event; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mother of 33
Sorrows Catholic Church. 34