

As Introduced

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Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cincinnati Province of the
Missionaries of the Precious Blood on the Two
Hundredth Anniversary of its congregation.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on the Bicentennial of its congregation, August 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious anniversary is a fitting tribute to the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, for it has achieved a remarkable record of service to the State of Ohio. This congregation of priests, religious brothers, and lay associates was established in Italy by St. Gaspar del Bufalo on August 15, 1815, to renew the church and to minister to the disenfranchised, and at the invitation of the Diocese of Cincinnati, its members, led by Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner, came to the United States in 1844. Headquartered in Dayton, the Cincinnati Province has founded parishes and mission houses throughout western Ohio and Indiana, including the Sorrowful Mother Shrine and the St. Charles Center, as well as Saint Joseph's College and Calumet College of St. Joseph; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, those affiliated with the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood have consistently demonstrated exemplary dedication and initiative, and they are truly deserving of high praise. The

Bicentennial of their congregation offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the success of the past and to look with optimism toward the future; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the organization itself but also on its devoted leaders and members, for they have certainly distinguished themselves as conscientious and hard-working individuals. In the years to come, they will certainly maintain the legacy of spiritual enlightenment for which they have become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its congregation and extend best wishes for continued fulfillment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.