

## As Introduced

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 237**

**Senators Faber, Beagle**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Oakland Church of the Brethren on its One Hundred  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Oakland Church of  
the Brethren on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1865, Oakland Church of the  
Brethren 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 fellowship that exists  
among the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice  
during weekly worship but also extends beyond those sacred walls  
daily to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devoted  
disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable direction of many religious  
leaders over the years, including its current pastor, John Sgro,  
Oakland Church of the Brethren has experienced continual growth  
and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual  
motivation for each member of the congregation. 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 a special milestone that  
represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty years,  
the members of Oakland Church of the Brethren have kept their  
faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary,  
they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into  
the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

congratulate Oakland Church of the Brethren on its One Hundred 27  
Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be 28  
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Oakland Church of the 31  
Brethren. 32