

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 339**

**Senators Hughes, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Immaculate Conception Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Immaculate Conception Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its dedication on December 8, 1916, Immaculate Conception 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 current pastor, Father Matthew Hoover, and his predecessors, Immaculate Conception 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 years, the members of Immaculate Conception Church have kept their faith alive in the Greater Columbus community, and on this special anniversary, 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 131st

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate Immaculate Conception Church on its Centennial and	28
pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous	29
event; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Immaculate Conception	32
Church.	33