

As Introduced

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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on its
One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to St. John the
Evangelist Catholic Church on the hallowed occasion of its One
Hundredth Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. John the Evangelist
Catholic 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 the church's
pastors, both past and present, including Father William J.
Ferguson, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has experienced
continual growth and 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 seventy-five years, the members of St. John the
Evangelist Catholic Church have kept their faith alive in the
community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has
accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on its One 31
Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those 32
joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. John the Evangelist 35
Catholic Church. 36