

As Introduced

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Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on the hallowed occasion of
its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Crouse Chapel United Methodist
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 adept leadership of the Reverend Martin
Denes and his predecessors, Crouse Chapel United Methodist 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 house of worship has enhanced the quality of
life within the surrounding area as one of the county's most
historic churches, 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
two hundred years, the members of Crouse Chapel United Methodist
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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Crouse Chapel United Methodist Church on its 30
Bicentennial and pay tribute to all those joining in the 31
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Crouse Chapel United 34
Methodist Church. 35