

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 627**

**Senator Hughes**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Paul Lutheran Church on its One Hundred  
Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend St. Paul Lutheran Church  
on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1891, St. Paul Lutheran  
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,  
Bill McKee, and his predecessors, St. Paul Lutheran 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 twenty-five years, the members of St. Paul Lutheran  
Church have kept their faith alive in the 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

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| General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,             | 27 |
| congratulate St. Paul Lutheran Church on its One Hundred Twenty-   | 28 |
| fifth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the      | 29 |
| celebration of this joyous event; and be it further                | 30 |
| <br>RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly         | 31 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Paul Lutheran Church. | 32 |