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H. R. No. 211

Representatives Hood, Scherer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Philip's Episcopal Church on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to St. Philip's Episcopal Church on the hallowed 3
occasion of its Bicentennial, celebrated May 27, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception by the Reverend Philander Chase 5
in 1817, St. Philip's Episcopal Church has offered its members the 6
pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and 7
demonstrating the precepts on which the Episcopal Church was 8
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists 9
among the parishioners prevails not only within the church edifice 10
itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the 11
lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 13
past and present, St. Philip's Episcopal Church has experienced 14
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 15
spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the 16
church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 17
area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 18
gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 19
served; and 20

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 21
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 22
two hundred years, the members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church 23
have kept their faith alive in the Circleville community, and on 24
this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the 25
challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate St. Philip's Episcopal Church on its 29
Bicentennial and pay tribute to all those joining in the 30
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. 33
Philip's Episcopal Church. 34