

As Offered

**132nd General Assembly
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H. R. No. 231

Representative Green

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Red Oak Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Red Oak 2
Presbyterian Church on the hallowed occasion of its Bicentennial; 3
and 4

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

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 12
past and present, Red Oak Presbyterian Church has provided a 13
source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its 14
members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of 15
life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 16
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many 17
citizens it has so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, A milestone such as this represents dedication, 19
commitment, and steadfastness. For two hundred years, the members 20
of Red Oak Presbyterian Church have kept their faith alive in the 21
Ripley community, and on this special anniversary, the 22
congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs 23
into the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 26

this Resolution, congratulate Red Oak Presbyterian Church on its 27
Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in 28
the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Red Oak 31
Presbyterian Church. 32