

## As Offered

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 253**

**Representatives Keller, Retherford**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Joseph Church on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. 2  
Joseph Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its dedication on September 15, 1867, St. 4  
Joseph Church has offered its members the pathway to a more 5  
meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on 6  
which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian 7  
fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails 8  
within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those 9  
sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these 10  
devout disciples; and 11

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

WHEREAS, This important milestone represents the dedication 19  
and commitment that has distinguished St. Joseph Church. For a 20  
century and a half, its members have kept their faith alive in the 21  
Hamilton community, and on this special anniversary, they have 22  
accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 23  
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, commend St. Joseph Church on its One Hundred 27

Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 28  
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 St. 31  
Joseph Church. 32