

As Adopted by the House

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
2017-2018**

H. R. No. 253

Representatives Keller, Retherford

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Joseph Church on its Sesquicentennial.

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

WHEREAS, Since its dedication on September 15, 1867, St. Joseph 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 not only prevails 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 pastors, both past and present, St. Joseph Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. 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, This important milestone represents the dedication and commitment that has distinguished St. Joseph Church. For a century and a half, its members have kept their faith alive in the Hamilton community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend St. Joseph Church on its One Hundred

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