

As Adopted by the House

**132nd General Assembly
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H. R. No. 453

Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mt. Zion Baptist 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, Mt. Zion Baptist 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, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in the Akron 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	26
this Resolution, commend Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its One	27
Hundredth 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 Mt. Zion	31
Baptist Church.	32