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H. R. No. 509

Representative Green

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Centenary United Methodist 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 extend special 2
recognition to Centenary United Methodist Church on the hallowed 3
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated July 8, 4
2018; and 5

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Centenary United Methodist 6
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 7
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 8
church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 9
that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 10
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 11
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 12
disciples; and 13

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 14
past and present, Centenary United Methodist Church has 15
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 16
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over 17
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 18
Ripley area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 19
gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 20
served; and 21

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 22
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 23
two hundred years, the members of Centenary United Methodist 24
Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this 25
special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge 26

of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, congratulate Centenary United Methodist Church on 30
its Bicentennial and pay tribute to all those joining in the 31
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Centenary 34
United Methodist Church. 35