

**As Offered**

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

**H. R. No. 59**

**Representative Green  
Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ripley First 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 extend special 2  
recognition to Ripley First Presbyterian Church on the hallowed 3  
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Ripley First 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 Christian fellowship 8  
which exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 9  
church edifice itself, but also extends beyond those sacred walls 10  
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 11  
disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 13  
pastors, both past and present, Ripley First Presbyterian Church 14  
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of 15  
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. 16  
Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within 17  
the surrounding area, and, through its generous efforts, has 18  
earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so 19  
capably served; and 20

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 21  
which represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 22  
two hundred years, the members of Ripley First Presbyterian Church 23  
have kept their faith alive in the community, and, on this special 24

anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of 25  
carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Ripley First Presbyterian Church on 29  
its Bicentennial and pay tribute to all those joining in the 30  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ripley 33  
First Presbyterian Church. 34