

As Adopted by the House

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

H. R. No. 59

**Representative Green
Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**

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