

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 152

Senator Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Peter's Episcopal Church on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to St. Peter's Episcopal Church on the memorable occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Standing for two centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church is like the house the wise man built on the rock, weathering every storm over the years and continuing to thrive. After the Episcopalians split from the English Anglican Church after the Revolutionary War, Philander Chase of New Hampshire traveled a long, difficult journey before settling in Delaware, Ohio, where he helped create a dynamic house of worship that continues to inspire the Christian heart and serve as a tremendous source of spiritual motivation to this day; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church the opportunity to share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud of their progressive values and their shared strength in setting a remarkable example, for they have expanded on the best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful and prosperous future; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter's Episcopal Church has stood strong in the face of adversity and has made a positive impact on both the community and the world through programs like Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia, Family Promise, People In Need, and its support of Andrews House. This important milestone represents the empowerment of dedication and commitment that the members of the church have kept alive in Delaware through their faith. On its Two Hundredth Anniversary, we salute this beacon of

society for it has built on the best traditions of the past to 29
ensure a peaceful and prosperous future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud St. 32
Peter's Episcopal Church on its Bicentennial and extend best 33
wishes for a continuance of upholding its rich legacy of faith and 34
fellowship; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Peter's Episcopal 37
Church. 38