

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 237**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. John's Lutheran Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to St. John's Lutheran Church on the hallowed occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, More than a mere building, a church is the dedicated individuals who have joined to bring life to the House of the Lord. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly worship, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church has truly demonstrated and manifested the living faith of Christianity; and

WHEREAS, St. John's Lutheran Church has experienced significant growth and has played a dynamic role in the community, both as a house of worship and as the origin of many social, religious, and humanitarian projects and programs. We are proud to join with the members in observing the founding of the church and honor all those who have worked to strengthen the bonds of Christian love and fellowship within the congregation; and

WHEREAS, The anniversary celebration of St. John's Lutheran Church offers its members the opportunity to share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. The achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but also on its devoted leaders, on its members, and on the Newark community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate St. John's Lutheran Church on its Bicentennial and

extend best wishes for the future; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. John's Lutheran	29
Church.	30