

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 237

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to St. 2
John's Lutheran Church on the hallowed occasion of its 3
Bicentennial; and 4

WHEREAS, More than a mere building, a church is the dedicated 5
individuals who have joined to bring life to the House of the 6
Lord. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly 7
worship, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church has truly 8
demonstrated and manifested the living faith of Christianity; and 9

WHEREAS, St. John's Lutheran Church has experienced 10
significant growth and has played a dynamic role in the community, 11
both as a house of worship and as the origin of many social, 12
religious, and humanitarian projects and programs. We are proud to 13
join with the members in observing the founding of the church and 14
honor all those who have worked to strengthen the bonds of 15
Christian love and fellowship within the congregation; and 16

WHEREAS, The anniversary celebration of St. John's Lutheran 17
Church offers its members the opportunity to share their memories 18
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit 19
community. The achievements of this fine house of worship are a 20
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 21
on the church itself but also on its devoted leaders, on its 22
members, and on the Newark community; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25
congratulate St. John's Lutheran Church on its Bicentennial and 26

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