

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 265

Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Church of God on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First Church of God on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First Church of God has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its senior pastor, Bishop Dr. Robert A. Culp, and his predecessors, First Church of God has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, the members of First Church of God have kept their faith alive in the Toledo community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First Church of God on its Centennial and pay tribute to all those

joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29

authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Church of God. 30