

As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 551

Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Firestone Park United Methodist Church on its One
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Firestone Park United Methodist Church on the memorable occasion 3
of its Centennial; and 4

WHEREAS, Standing for a century, Firestone Park United 5
Methodist Church is like the house the wise man built on the rock, 6
weathering every storm over the years and continuing to thrive. 7
Since its inception in 1918, the church has offered its members 8
the pathway to a more meaningful life by serving as a dynamic 9
house of worship that continues to inspire the Christian heart and 10
provide a tremendous source of spiritual motivation; and 11

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of 12
Firestone Park United Methodist Church the opportunity to share 13
their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their 14
close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud of their 15
progressive values and their shared strength in setting a 16
remarkable example that is worthy of emulation; and 17

WHEREAS, Firestone Park United Methodist Church has stood 18
strong in the face of adversity and has made a positive impact on 19
the community, and this important milestone represents the 20
empowerment of dedication and commitment that the members of the 21
church have kept alive in Akron through their faith. On its One 22
Hundredth Anniversary, we salute this beacon of society, for it 23
has built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful 24
and prosperous future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 27
Firestone Park United Methodist Church on its One Hundredth 28
Anniversary and extend best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy 29
of faith and fellowship; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Firestone Park United 32
Methodist Church. 33