

As Introduced

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Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its Centennial

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Mt.
Zion Baptist Church on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its
founding, celebrated April 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Standing for one century, Mt. Zion Baptist Church is
like the house the wise man built on the rock, weathering every
storm over the past century and continuing to thrive. A tireless
champion for The Holy Word, this institution of faith can pride
itself on always having a steadfast congregation and admirable
leadership, including its current pastor, the Reverend Dr. Robert
L. Golson, and his revered predecessors; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Zion Baptist Church was chartered in 1818, and
it has not only been dedicated to honoring its past but it has
also embodied the spirit of Christian camaraderie to advance the
traditions of Baptist worship in today's world. This important
milestone represents the empowerment, devotion, and commitment the
church members have kept alive through their faith; and

WHEREAS, On its Centennial, the parishioners of Mt. Zion
Baptist Church have the opportunity to share their memories and to
reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community.
Indeed, this beacon of society can be proud of expanding on the
best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful and prosperous
future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Mt.
Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary and offer

best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28

authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mt. Zion Baptist Church. 29