

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 717

Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church on its Centennial

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Mt. 2
Zion Baptist Church on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its 3
founding, celebrated April 19, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, Standing for one century, Mt. Zion Baptist Church is 5
like the house the wise man built on the rock, weathering every 6
storm over the past century and continuing to thrive. A tireless 7
champion for The Holy Word, this institution of faith can pride 8
itself on always having a steadfast congregation and admirable 9
leadership, including its current pastor, the Reverend Dr. Robert 10
L. Golson, and his revered predecessors; and 11

WHEREAS, Mt. Zion Baptist Church was chartered in 1818, and 12
it has not only been dedicated to honoring its past but it has 13
also embodied the spirit of Christian camaraderie to advance the 14
traditions of Baptist worship in today's world. This important 15
milestone represents the empowerment, devotion, and commitment the 16
church members have kept alive through their faith; and 17

WHEREAS, On its Centennial, the parishioners of Mt. Zion 18
Baptist Church have the opportunity to share their memories and to 19
reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. 20
Indeed, this beacon of society can be proud of expanding on the 21
best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful and prosperous 22
future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Mt. 25
Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary and offer 26

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