

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 726

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Baptist Church of New London on its
Bicentennial

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First Baptist Church 2
of New London on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First Baptist Church of New 4
London has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 5
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 6
church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 7
that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 8
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 9
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 10
disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, the 12
Reverend Dan Moore, and his predecessors, First Baptist Church of 13
New London has experienced continual growth and has provided a 14
source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its 15
members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of 16
life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 17
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many 18
citizens it has so capably served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20
that represents dedication and commitment. For two hundred years, 21
the members of First Baptist Church of New London have kept their 22
faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the 23
congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs 24
into the 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, commend 27
First Baptist Church of New London on its Two Hundredth 28
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 29
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Baptist Church of 32
New London. 33