

As Offered

**133rd General Assembly
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H. R. No. 156

Representative Baldrige

A RESOLUTION

Honoring All Saints Episcopal Church on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to All Saints Episcopal Church on the hallowed 3
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, June 23, 2019; and 4

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

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 12
pastors, both past and present, All Saints Episcopal Church has 13
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 14
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over 15
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 16
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 17
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 18
served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 21
two hundred years, the members of All Saints Episcopal Church have 22
kept their faith alive in the Portsmouth community, and, on this 23
special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge 24
of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, congratulate All Saints Episcopal Church on its 28
Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in 29
the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to All 32
Saints Episcopal Church. 33