As Adopted by the House

133rd General Assembly Regular Session 2019-2020

H. R. No. 156

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Representative Baldridge

A RESOLUTION

Honoring All Saints Episcopal Church on its Bicentennial.

| WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the | 1 |
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| 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 |
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

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| Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting | r 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 |