

**As Adopted by the House**

**133rd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 254**

**Representative Cupp**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. Mark's United Methodist Church on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. 2  
Mark's United Methodist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; 3  
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WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Mark's United Methodist 5  
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 6  
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 7  
church was founded. Established by the Lima Missionary Society as 8  
North Broadway Chapel in 1919, the church moved and became Grand 9  
Avenue Tabernacle before settling in its current location in 1922 10  
and adopting its present name. The spirit of love and Christian 11  
fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails 12  
within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those 13  
sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these 14  
devout disciples; and 15

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, Ted 16  
Bible, and his predecessors, St. Mark's United Methodist Church 17  
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of 18  
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over 19  
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 20  
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 21  
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 22  
served; and 23

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 24  
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, 25  
the members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church have kept their 26

faith alive in the Lima community, and on this special 27  
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their 28  
beliefs into the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend St. Mark's United Methodist Church on its 32  
One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in 33  
the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. 36  
Mark's United Methodist Church. 37