

As Offered

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H. R. No. 89

Representative Green

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First 2
Baptist Church on its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its establishment on February 20, 1819, First 4
Baptist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more 5
meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on 6
which it was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 7
that exists among the parishioners not only prevails 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 pastors, both 12
past and present, First Baptist Church has experienced continual 13
growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual 14
motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has 15
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and 16
through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and 17
respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 19
that represents dedication and commitment. For two centuries, the 20
members of First Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in the 21
New Richmond community, and on this Bicentennial, they have 22
accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, commend First Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth	27
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those who have supported its	28
missions; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First	31
Baptist Church.	32