

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 430

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ridgewood United Methodist Church on its One
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ridgewood United
Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, Karen
Wolcott, and her predecessors, Ridgewood United Methodist Church
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably
served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty
years, the members of Ridgewood United Methodist Church have kept
their faith alive in the Parma community, and on this special
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their
beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 27
Ridgewood United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 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 Ridgewood United 32
Methodist Church. 33