

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 252

Senator O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mary Church on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. Mary Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to St. Mary Church, for since its establishment in 1922 by the Reverend Anthony J. Suwalski, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. The achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but also on its devoted leaders and members and on the Orwell community; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past and present, St. Mary Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its parishioners. Indeed, 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 years, the members of St. Mary Church have kept their faith alive, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend St. Mary Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Mary Church.

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