

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2023-2024**

**H. R. No. 141**

**Representative Pavliga**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Edinburg United Church  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Edinburg United Church on the hallowed occasion of its Two Hundredth 3  
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1823, Edinburg United Church has 5  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 7  
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among 8  
the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself 9  
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of 10  
everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 12  
and present, Edinburg United Church has experienced continual growth 13  
and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation 14  
for each of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the 15  
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 16  
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens 17  
it has so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone which 19  
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two 20  
centuries, the members of Edinburg United Church have kept their 21  
convictions alive in the Ravenna community, and on this special 22  
anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying 23  
its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 24

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

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Edinburg United Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary 27  
and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous 28  
event; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Edinburg United 31  
Church. 32