

As Adopted by the House

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

H. R. No. 162

Representative Edwards



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mount Zion Baptist Church
on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mount Zion 2
Baptist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mount Zion Baptist Church has 4
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 5
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 6
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among 7
the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself 8
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of 9
everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 10

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 11
and present, Mount Zion Baptist Church has experienced continual 12
growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual 13
motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the church has 14
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through 15
its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the 16
many citizens it has so capably served; and 17

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 18
represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty years, the 19
members of Mount Zion Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in 20
the Athens community, and on this special anniversary, the 21
congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into 22
the future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

commend Mount Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 26
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 27
this joyous event; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mount Zion Baptist 30
Church. 31