

As Offered

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H. R. No. 385

Representative Edwards

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Presbyterian Church
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
First Presbyterian Church on the memorable occasion of its Two
Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In 1824, First Presbyterian Church was founded and
organized in Morgan County by the Reverend John Hunt and twelve
charter members, and for the past two hundred years, this dynamic
house of worship has served as a tremendous source of spiritual
inspiration for its congregation. Indeed, it has encouraged countless
people to pursue lives of service, learning, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of First
Presbyterian Church the opportunity to share their memories and to
reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. Under
the guidance of many fine religious leaders, the parishioners have
expanded on the best traditions of the past to ensure a benevolent and
prosperous future, and they can be proud of the remarkable examples
they have set through their values and principles; and

WHEREAS, The members of First Presbyterian Church have stood
strong in the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a
positive impact on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this
important milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep
the faith alive in the Malta community, and all those associated with
this beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it

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

applaud First Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 26
offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of faith and 27
fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Presbyterian 30
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