

**As Offered**

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

**H. R. No. 533**

**Representative McClain**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gilead Friends 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  
Gilead Friends Church on the hallowed occasion of its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1824, Gilead Friends 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 its devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable efforts of its host of leaders over the  
past two hundred years, Gilead Friends Church has experienced  
continual growth and provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual  
motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has  
enhanced the quality of life within Mount Gilead and 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 which  
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two  
centuries, the members of Gilead Friends Church have kept their  
convictions alive in the Mount Gilead 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 House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Gilead Friends 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 Gilead Friends Church. 31