

**As Offered**

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

**H. R. No. 60**

**Representative John**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Shelby First Presbyterian Church  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Shelby First 2  
Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Shelby First Presbyterian Church 4  
has 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, Shelby First Presbyterian Church has experienced 12  
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 13  
spiritual motivation. Over the years, the church has enhanced the 14  
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 15  
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens 16  
it has so capably served; and 17

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 18  
represents dedication and commitment. For two centuries, the members 19  
of Shelby First Presbyterian Church have kept their faith alive in the 20  
community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has 21  
accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; 22  
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 Shelby First Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth 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 Shelby First 30  
Presbyterian Church. 31