

As Adopted by the House

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

H. R. No. 619

Representative Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Congregational United Church of Christ
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 Congregational United Church of Christ on the memorable occasion
of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, For the past two centuries, First Congregational United
Church of Christ has served as a tremendous source of spiritual
inspiration, and it has encouraged countless individuals to pursue
lives of worship, service, learning, and fellowship. The impact this
fine institution has had on the Elyria community is impossible to
quantify, and its contributions to society are truly outstanding; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious observance, celebrated December 1, 2024,
August 3, 2025, and November 23, 2025, offers the members of First
Congregational United Church of Christ the opportunity to share their
memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit
community. The parishioners can be proud that their remarkable example
has ensured that the best traditions of the past will shape a future
of benevolence and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, First Congregational United Church of Christ has stood
strong in the face of challenges and has made a positive impact on
both the community and the world. This important milestone reflects
what can be accomplished by a church that is comprised of people in
support of its values, and we look with optimism as it upholds its
rich legacy in the years to come; 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 Congregational United Church of Christ on its 26
Bicentennial and salute everyone who has contributed to the longevity 27
of this House of God; 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 Congregational 30
United Church of Christ. 31