

As Introduced

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 220

Senator O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Baptist Church of Braceville on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to First Baptist
Church of Braceville on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundredth
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1923, First Baptist Church of
Braceville 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 these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Pastor Fred Gilbert and
his predecessors, First Baptist Church of Braceville has experienced
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and
spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the
church has enhanced the quality of life within 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 that
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For one hundred
years, the members of First Baptist Church of Braceville have kept
their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary,
the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs
into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate First	26
Baptist Church of Braceville on its One Hundredth Anniversary and pay	27
tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event;	28
and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Baptist Church of	31
Braceville.	32