

As Adopted by the Senate

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

S. R. No. 434

Senator Reineke

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First United Methodist Church of Crestline on its
One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First United Methodist Church of
Crestline as it celebrates its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary,
September 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First United Methodist Church of
Crestline 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 within the church edifice also extends beyond those sacred
walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout
disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past
and present, First United Methodist Church of Crestline has
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral
guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. 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 and commitment. For a century and a half, the
members of First United Methodist Church of Crestline have kept their
faith alive in the 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 Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First United 27
Methodist Church of Crestline on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 28
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 29
this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First United Methodist Church 32
of Crestline. 33