

As Adopted by the Senate

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

S. R. No. 435

Senator Johnson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Church of God on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to First Church of God on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated October 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1924, First Church of God has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was established. 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 its pastor, Chris Keeton, and his predecessors, First Church of God has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Indeed, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the New Boston 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 Church of God 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 Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate First

Church of God on its One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all 27
those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Church of God. 31