

As Introduced

**135th General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 440

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Congregational United Church of Christ on
its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to First 2
Congregational United Church of Christ on its Two Hundredth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1824, First Congregational United 5
Church of Christ has offered its members the pathway to a more 6
meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on 7
which the United Church of Christ was founded. The spirit of love and 8
Christian fellowship that exists within the church also extends beyond 9
those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these 10
devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, including 12
the Reverend Cheryl Lindsay and her predecessors, First Congregational 13
United Church of Christ has experienced continual growth and has 14
provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its 15
congregation. Since its inaugural service on April 20, 1824, the 16
church has enhanced the quality of life within the area, and through 17
its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the 18
many citizens it has so capably served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 20
represents dedication and commitment. For two centuries, the members 21
of First Congregational United Church of Christ have kept their faith 22
alive in the Wellington community, and on this special anniversary, 23
they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the 24
future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First 27
Congregational United Church of Christ on its Two Hundredth 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 Congregational United 32
Church of Christ. 33