

**As Offered**

**136th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2025-2026**

**H. R. No. 116**

**Representative Barhorst**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sidney First Methodist Church on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Sidney First 2  
Methodist Church on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth 3  
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting 5  
tribute to Sidney First Methodist Church, for over the past two 6  
centuries, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. The 7  
achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of 8  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but 9  
also on its devoted leaders, on its proud members, and on the Sidney 10  
community; and 11

WHEREAS, The source of many social, religious, and humanitarian 12  
projects and programs, Sidney First Methodist Church has enhanced the 13  
quality of life in the area since its inception in 1825, and its 14  
generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the 15  
many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that in the 16  
years to come, the church will maintain the tradition of spiritual 17  
enlightenment that has long been its hallmark; and 18

WHEREAS, The members of Sidney First Methodist Church have long 19  
been actively involved in, and concerned about, the events in their 20  
community, and this celebration offers them a unique opportunity to 21  
share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their 22  
close-knit community. The congregation can, indeed, be proud of their 23  
church, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to 24  
ensure a peaceful and robust future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
commend Sidney First Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary 28  
and extend best wishes for continued growth and prosperity; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sidney First Methodist 32  
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