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H. R. No. 116

Representative Barhorst

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sidney First Methodist Church on its
Bicentennial.

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

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

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

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

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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