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H. R. No. 197

Representative McNally

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on its
One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on the hallowed occasion of its
One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church
has offered its congregation 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 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 pastors, both past
and present, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church has experienced
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and
spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the
church has enhanced the quality of life within Youngstown and 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 which
represents dedication and commitment. For a century and a quarter, the
members of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church have kept their faith
alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the
congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into
the 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
congratulate St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on its One Hundred 28
Twenty-fifth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 29
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Mary's Byzantine 32
Catholic Church. 33