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H. R. No. 230

Representative Sweeney

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Westlake United Methodist Church on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Westlake United
Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated
September 6-7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting
tribute to Westlake United Methodist Church, for over the past two
centuries, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. Since its
founding in 1825 as Dover Methodist Episcopal Church, Westlake UMC has
thrived and flourished, and 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 and
members and on Westlake as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The source of numerous social, religious, and
humanitarian projects and programs, Westlake United Methodist Church
has improved the area, and its tremendous contributions have gained it
the esteem and appreciation of the entire community. 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, A church anniversary is a special event that reinforces
the enduring faith of the congregation and its leaders. Indeed, all
those associated with Westlake United Methodist Church have given
freely of their time and energy in support of its various projects and
initiatives, and they are truly worthy of acknowledgement; therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend Westlake United Methodist Church on the occasion of its Two 27
Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Westlake United 31
Methodist Church. 32