

## As Adopted by the House

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 230**

**Representative Sweeney**

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### **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