

As Adopted by the House

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
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H. R. No. 235

Representative Barhorst

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sidney First Presbyterian Church on its Two
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Sidney First
Presbyterian Church on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Sidney First Presbyterian Church has
offered its members 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, Sidney First
Presbyterian 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 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. For
two hundred years, the members and leadership of Sidney First
Presbyterian Church have remained ever faithful, and on this special
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their
beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,
commend Sidney First Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth

Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 26
this joyous event; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sidney First 29
Presbyterian Church. 30