

## As Offered

**136th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 260**

**Representative Manning**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring LaPorte United Methodist 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 LaPorte United  
Methodist Church on the auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting  
tribute to LaPorte United 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 and members; and

WHEREAS, The source of many social, religious, and humanitarian  
projects and programs, LaPorte United Methodist Church has contributed  
significantly to the area since its inception in 1825, and its  
generous contributions have gained it the appreciation and esteem 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, The members of LaPorte United Methodist Church have long  
been actively involved in, and concerned about, local events, 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  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

commend LaPorte United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth 26  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued growth and 27  
prosperity; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to LaPorte United 30  
Methodist Church. 31