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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tallmadge Church on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Tallmadge Church on the memorable occasion of its Two Hundredth 3 Anniversary; and 4 WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is 5 certainly in order. Built by Lemuel Porter to house the Congregational Church of Tallmadge and dedicated on September 8, 1825, Tallmadge 7 Church is a Federal-style structure featuring a two-story portico with four large columns and a one-hundred-foot-tall steeple with a copper 9 weathervane. The building was donated to the Ohio History Connection 10 in 1971, two years after its congregation moved to a new edifice, and 11 today, it is managed locally by the City of Tallmadge, which rents it 12 out for weddings and events; and 13 WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured and sustained Tallmadge Church 14 merit praise for their remarkable initiative, diligence, and resolve. 15 With a wealth of vision and vitality, they have shown how very much 16 can be accomplished by a group of conscientious, industrious people, 17 and they can be proud that their unflagging commitment to education 18 and history has made it possible for the structure to survive; and 19 WHEREAS, Tallmadge Church has enhanced the quality of life within 20 the surrounding area, and its contributions to the local cultural 21 heritage have earned it the gratitude and respect of the entire 22 community. We are certain that this noteworthy landmark will remain a 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26

fine representation of the area's past for years to come; therefore be

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the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate Tallmadge Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and	28
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tallmadge Church.	31