

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 262

Representative Hall, D.

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
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is
certainly in order. Built by Lemuel Porter to house the Congregational
Church of Tallmadge and dedicated on September 8, 1825, Tallmadge
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
weathervane. The building was donated to the Ohio History Connection
in 1971, two years after its congregation moved to a new edifice, and
today, it is managed locally by the City of Tallmadge, which rents it
out for weddings and events; and

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured and sustained Tallmadge Church
merit praise for their remarkable initiative, diligence, and resolve.
With a wealth of vision and vitality, they have shown how very much
can be accomplished by a group of conscientious, industrious people,
and they can be proud that their unflagging commitment to education
and history has made it possible for the structure to survive; and

WHEREAS, Tallmadge Church has enhanced the quality of life within
the surrounding area, and its contributions to the local cultural
heritage have earned it the gratitude and respect of the entire
community. We are certain that this noteworthy landmark will remain a
fine representation of the area's past for years to come; therefore be
it

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

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