

As Offered

**136th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 312

Representative John

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Shelby First United Methodist 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
Shelby First United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary;
and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Shelby First United Methodist 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
within the church also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the
lives of everyone encountered by these faith-filled Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past
and present, Shelby First United Methodist Church has experienced
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and
spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church
has enhanced the quality of life within the 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 that
represents dedication and commitment. For two centuries, the members
of Shelby First United Methodist Church have kept their faith alive in
the community, 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 Shelby First United Methodist 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 Shelby First United 29
Methodist Church. 30