

**As Offered**

**136th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2025-2026**

**H. R. No. 438**

**Representative Deeter**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Wellington First United Methodist Church on 1  
its Bicentennial. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 4  
Wellington First United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth 5  
Anniversary, celebrated May 17, 2026; and 6

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Wellington First United Methodist 7  
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life 8  
by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 9  
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists 10  
within the church also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the 11  
lives of everyone encountered by these faith-filled Ohioans; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 13  
and present, Wellington First United Methodist Church has experienced 14  
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 15  
spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church 16  
has enhanced the quality of life within the area, and through its 17  
generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many 18  
citizens it has so capably served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 20  
represents dedication and commitment. For two centuries, the members 21  
of Wellington First United Methodist Church have kept their faith 22  
alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, they have 23  
accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27

commend Wellington First United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth 28  
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 29  
this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Wellington First 32  
United Methodist Church. 33