

As Adopted by the House

**136th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 474

Representative Newman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zion Lutheran Church on its Bicentennial. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 3
Zion Lutheran Church on the memorable occasion of its Two Hundredth 4
Anniversary; and 5

WHEREAS, Zion Lutheran Church has been an important place of 6
worship in the Tipp City community since 1826, and it has endured by 7
finding commonality in prayer, worship, and fellowship among its 8
congregation. For the past two centuries, this House of God has served 9
as a tremendous source of spiritual inspiration, and it has encouraged 10
countless people to pursue lives of service, learning, and faith; and 11

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Zion 12
Lutheran Church the opportunity to share their memories and to reflect 13
on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, which has come 14
to be associated with being "Rooted in Christ. Growing in Faith." 15
Under the guidance of their fine religious leaders, both past and 16
present, the parishioners have expanded on the best traditions of the 17
past to ensure a benevolent and prosperous future, and they can be 18
proud of the remarkable examples they have set through their values 19
and principles; and 20

WHEREAS, The members of Zion Lutheran Church have stood strong in 21
the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a positive impact 22
on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this milestone 23
represents their dedication and commitment to keeping the institution 24
alive in the surrounding community, and all those associated with this 25
beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
applaud Zion Lutheran Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 29
offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of faith and 30
fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zion Lutheran Church. 33