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Regular Session
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H. R. No. 494

Representative John

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Shenandoah Christian Church on its One 1
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Shenandoah 4
Christian Church on its Sesquicentennial; and 5

WHEREAS, After three annual visits by a circuit rider and a series 6
of revival gatherings at the local Union Meeting House, Shenandoah 7
Christian Church was organized in 1876. For a century and a half, the 8
church has served as a tremendous source of spiritual inspiration, and 9
it has encouraged countless individuals to pursue lives of worship, 10
service, learning, and fellowship. The impact this fine institution 11
has had on the Shiloh community is impossible to quantify, and its 12
contributions to society are truly outstanding; and 13

WHEREAS, This auspicious observance offers the members of 14
Shenandoah Christian Church the opportunity to share their memories 15
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. 16
The parishioners can be proud that their remarkable example has 17
ensured that the best traditions of the past will shape a future of 18
benevolence and prosperity; and 19

WHEREAS, Shenandoah Christian Church has stood strong in the face 20
of challenges and has made a positive impact on both the community and 21
the world. This important milestone reflects what can be accomplished 22
by those who project their values and devotion through their faith, 23
and we look with optimism as the church upholds its rich legacy in the 24
years to come; 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

applaud Shenandoah Christian Church on its Sesquicentennial and salute 28
everyone who has contributed to the longevity of this House of God; 29
and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Shenandoah Christian 32
Church. 33