

As Offered

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
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H. R. No. 541

Representative Miller, M.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ashland Church of the Nazarene on its One 1
Hundredth Anniversary. 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
Ashland Church of the Nazarene on the hallowed occasion of its 5
Centennial, celebrated October 4, 2026; and 6

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1926, Ashland Church of the 7
Nazarene has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life 8
by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 9
institution was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 10
that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the church 11
edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the 12
lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 13

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 14
and present, Ashland Church of the Nazarene has experienced continual 15
growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual 16
motivation for each of its members. Over the past century, the church 17
has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and, 18
through its generous efforts, has earned the gratitude and respect of 19
the many citizens it has so capably served; and 20

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 21
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For one hundred 22
years, the members of Ashland Church of the Nazarene have kept their 23
faith alive in the Ashland community, and on this special anniversary, 24
the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs 25
into the future; 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
congratulate Ashland Church of the Nazarene on its One Hundredth 29
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 30
this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ashland Church of the 33
Nazarene. 34