

As Adopted by the House

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

H. R. No. 555

Representative Hutson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Seville United Methodist Church on its Two 1
Hundredth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Seville United 4
Methodist Church on its Bicentennial; and 5

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1826 by the Reverend John Hazzard, 6
Seville United Methodist Church has offered its members the pathway to 7
a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts 8
on which the church was established. The spirit of love and Christian 9
fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within 10
the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 11
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; 12
and 13

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 14
and present, Seville United Methodist Church has experienced continual 15
growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual 16
motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the church has 17
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and it has 18
engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects, including 19
concerts, blood drives, and fundraising events, that have met a number 20
of local needs; and 21

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 22
represents dedication and commitment. For two hundred years, the 23
members of Seville United Methodist Church have kept their faith alive 24
in the community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation 25
has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
extend special recognition to Seville United Methodist Church on its 30
Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 31
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Seville United 34
Methodist Church. 35