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Representative Fowler Arthur

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring First Baptist Church of Ashtabula on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First Baptist Church of Ashtabula on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to First Baptist Church of Ashtabula, for over the past two centuries, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. The achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but also on its devoted leaders, on its proud members, and on the Ashtabula community; and

WHEREAS, The source of many social, religious, and humanitarian projects and programs, First Baptist Church of Ashtabula has enhanced the quality of life in the area since its inception in 1825, and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that in the years to come, the church will maintain the tradition of spiritual enlightenment that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, The members of First Baptist Church of Ashtabula have long been actively involved in, and concerned about, the events in their community, and this celebration offers them a unique opportunity to share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. The congregation can, indeed, be proud of their church, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful and robust future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First Baptist Church of Ashtabula on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued growth and prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Baptist Church of Ashtabula.