

As Adopted by the Senate

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 128

Senator Manchester

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sidney First Methodist Church on its Two
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Sidney First
Methodist Church on its Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Sidney First Methodist Church has
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists
within the church edifice also extends beyond those sacred walls to
touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past
and present, Sidney First Methodist Church has experienced continual
growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual
motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has
enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through
its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the
many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that
represents dedication and commitment. For two hundred years, the
members of Sidney First Methodist Church have kept their faith alive
in the community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted
the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be
it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Sidney
First Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay

tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; 26
and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sidney First Methodist 29
Church. 30