

# As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 176

Senator Antonio

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Church of the Ascension on its  
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Church of the  
Ascension on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1875, Church of the Ascension has  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which it was founded.  
The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists within the  
church 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, Church of the Ascension 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 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 a century and a half, the  
members of Church of the Ascension have kept their faith alive in the  
Lakewood 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, commend Church of the  
Ascension on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to

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

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Church of the Ascension. 29