

As Adopted by the Senate

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 186

Senator Manchester

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sidney First Presbyterian Church on its
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Sidney First
Presbyterian Church on the memorable occasion of its Two Hundredth
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Sidney First Presbyterian Church has been an important
place of worship in the community since 1825, first serving area
residents in a log building that held the Shelby County seat,
courthouse, jail, and church before Sidney was an organized village
and eventually growing to the institution it is today. For the past
two centuries, this House of God has served as a tremendous source of
spiritual inspiration for its congregation, and it has encouraged
countless people to pursue lives of service, learning, and fellowship;
and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Sidney
First Presbyterian Church the opportunity to share their memories and
to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community.
Under the guidance of many fine religious leaders, both past and
present, the parishioners have expanded on the best traditions of the
past to ensure a benevolent and prosperous future, and they can be
proud of the remarkable examples they have set through their values
and principles; and

WHEREAS, The members of Sidney First Presbyterian Church have
stood strong in the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a
positive impact on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this
milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep their
faith alive in the surrounding community, and all those associated

with this beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be 27
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Sidney First 30
Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and offer best 31
wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of faith and fellowship in the 32
years to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sidney First Presbyterian 35
Church. 36