As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Westlake United 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 Westlake United Methodist Church on its Bicentennial; and 3 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Westlake United Methodist Church has 4 offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 6 founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists 7 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 10 and present, Westlake United Methodist Church has experienced 11 continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 12 spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church 13 has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and 14 through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect 15 of the many citizens it has so capably served; and 16 WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 17 represents dedication and commitment. For two hundred years, the 18 members of Westlake United Methodist Church have kept their faith 19 alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, they have 20 accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 21 therefore be it 22 RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 23

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Westlake

United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay

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tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further	26 27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Westlake United Methodist	29
Church.	30