

**As Introduced**

**136th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 252**

**Senator Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Shelby First United Methodist Church on its  
Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Shelby First United Methodist 2  
Church on the memorable occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, For the past two hundred years, Shelby First United 4  
Methodist Church has served as a tremendous source of spiritual 5  
inspiration, and it has encouraged countless individuals to pursue 6  
lives of worship, service, learning, and fellowship. The impact this 7  
fine institution has had on the Shelby community is impossible to 8  
quantify, and its contributions to society are truly outstanding; and 9

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Shelby 10  
First United Methodist Church the opportunity to share their memories 11  
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. 12  
The parishioners can be proud that their remarkable example has 13  
ensured that the best traditions of the past will shape a future of 14  
benevolence and prosperity; and 15

WHEREAS, Listed on the Ohio Historic Inventory and named a local 16  
landmark, Shelby First United Methodist Church has stood strong in the 17  
face of challenges and has had a positive effect on both the community 18  
and the world. This important milestone reflects what can be 19  
accomplished by those who project their values and devotion through 20  
their faith, and we look with optimism as the church upholds its rich 21  
legacy in the years to come; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 23  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Shelby First 24  
United Methodist Church on its Bicentennial and salute everyone who 25

has contributed to the longevity of this House of God; and be it	26
further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Shelby First United Methodist	29
Church.	30