

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 252

Senator Romanchuk

A R E S O L U T I O N

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Shelby First United Methodist Church on the memorable occasion of its Bicentennial; and	1 2 3
WHEREAS, For the past two hundred years, Shelby First United Methodist Church has served as a tremendous source of spiritual inspiration, and it has encouraged countless individuals to pursue lives of worship, service, learning, and fellowship. The impact this fine institution has had on the Shelby community is impossible to quantify, and its contributions to society are truly outstanding; and	4 5 6 7 8 9
WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Shelby First United Methodist Church the opportunity to share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud that their remarkable example has ensured that the best traditions of the past will shape a future of benevolence and prosperity; and	10 11 12 13 14 15
WHEREAS, Listed on the Ohio Historic Inventory and named a local landmark, Shelby First United Methodist Church has stood strong in the face of challenges and has had a positive effect on both the community and the world. This important milestone reflects what can be accomplished by those who project their values and devotion through their faith, and we look with optimism as the church upholds its rich legacy in the years to come; therefore be it	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Shelby First United Methodist Church on its Bicentennial and salute everyone who	23 24 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