

As Adopted by the Senate

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

Senator Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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