

**As Introduced**

**136th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 279**

**Senator Antonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Lakewood United Methodist Church on its  
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lakewood United Methodist Church  
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary;  
and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting  
tribute to Lakewood United Methodist Church, for over the past century  
and a half, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. The  
achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but  
also on its devoted pastor, the Reverend Robin Dillon, on its members,  
and on the Lakewood community; and

WHEREAS, The source of important social, religious, and  
humanitarian projects and programs, Lakewood United Methodist Church  
has enhanced the quality of life for many since its inception in 1876,  
and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and  
respect of the countless citizens it has so capably served. We are  
certain that in the years to come, the church will maintain the  
tradition of spiritual enlightenment that has long been its hallmark;  
and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lakewood United Methodist Church have  
long been actively involved in, and concerned about, area events, and  
this celebration offers them a unique opportunity to share their  
memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit  
community. The congregation can, indeed, be proud of their church, for  
they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a  
peaceful and robust future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we commend Lakewood 28  
United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 29  
extend best wishes for continued growth and prosperity; and be it 30  
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lakewood United Methodist 33  
Church. 34