

As Adopted by the Senate

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

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Lakewood United Methodist Church on its
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lakewood United Methodist Church 2
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting 5
tribute to Lakewood United Methodist Church, for over the past century 6
and a half, it has attained a praiseworthy record of service. The 7
achievements of this fine house of worship are a justifiable source of 8
pride and an excellent reflection not only on the church itself but 9
also on its devoted pastor, the Reverend Robin Dillon, on its members, 10
and on the Lakewood community; and 11

WHEREAS, The source of important social, religious, and 12
humanitarian projects and programs, Lakewood United Methodist Church 13
has enhanced the quality of life for many since its inception in 1876, 14
and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and 15
respect of the countless citizens it has so capably served. We are 16
certain that in the years to come, the church will maintain the 17
tradition of spiritual enlightenment that has long been its hallmark; 18
and 19

WHEREAS, The members of the Lakewood United Methodist Church have 20
long been actively involved in, and concerned about, area events, and 21
this celebration offers them a unique opportunity to share their 22
memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit 23
community. The congregation can, indeed, be proud of their church, for 24
they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a 25
peaceful and robust future; therefore be it 26

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