

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 301

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mark's Lutheran Church on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend St. Mark's Lutheran Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, for throughout the past century, it has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to the area. The accomplishments 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 leaders, including Pastor Rob Spicer, on its members, and on the Bowling Green community; and

WHEREAS, More than a mere building, a church is the dedicated individuals who have joined to bring life to the House of the Lord. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly worship, the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church has truly experienced and manifested the living faith of Christianity; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1916, St. Mark's Lutheran Church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many 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; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud St. Mark's Lutheran Church on its Centennial and extend best wishes for continued growth and prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Mark's Lutheran	29
Church.	30