

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2017-2018**

**S. R. No. 131**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brunswick United Methodist Church on its Two  
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to Brunswick 2  
United Methodist Church on the hallowed occasion of its 3  
Bicentennial; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Brunswick United Methodist 5  
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 6  
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 7  
church was founded. Throughout its history, the parish has 8  
witnessed significant changes, including the construction of 9  
historic Ward Chapel, and it has always embraced the future full 10  
of the spirit of love and Christian fellowship which prevails not 11  
only within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond 12  
those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by 13  
these devout disciples; and 14

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 15  
past and present, Brunswick United Methodist Church has 16  
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 17  
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over 18  
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 19  
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 20  
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 21  
served; and 22

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 23  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring 24  
steadfastness. For two hundred years, the members of Brunswick 25  
United Methodist Church have kept their faith alive in the 26  
community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has 27

accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Brunswick United Methodist Church on its Two 32  
Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 33  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brunswick United 36  
Methodist Church. 37