

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 157**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. Luke's Church on its One Hundred Ninetieth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to St. Luke's 2  
Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred Ninetieth 3  
Anniversary, celebrated May 7, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1827, St. Luke's Church has 5  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church 7  
was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that 8  
exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the church 9  
edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch 10  
the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, the 12  
Reverend Dr. Stephen H. Applegate, and his predecessors, St. 13  
Luke's Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a 14  
source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its 15  
members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of 16  
life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 17  
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many 18  
citizens it has so capably served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 21  
one hundred ninety years, the members of St. Luke's Church have 22  
kept their faith alive in the Granville community, and on this 23  
special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge 24  
of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate St. Luke's Church on its One Hundred Ninetieth	28
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the	29
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Luke's Church.	32