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## **Senator Brown**

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary, July 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's pastors, both past and present, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly worship, the congregation has truly experienced and manifested the living faith of Christianity; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For the past century, the members of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

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

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute St.	27
Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary	28
and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this	29
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. Paul Missionary	32
Baptist Church.	33