

As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 300

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Congregational Church of Lodi on its Two
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
First Congregational Church of Lodi on the auspicious occasion of 3
its Two Hundredth Anniversary, October 5, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception as the first Christian church in 5
Medina County, First Congregational Church of Lodi has 6
distinguished itself as a pleasant and friendly place of worship, 7
and the members of the congregation have long been actively 8
involved in bettering their community. Under the guidance of its 9
clergy, the church has played a dynamic role for the congregation, 10
helping to strengthen the bonds of love and fellowship among its 11
members; and 12

WHEREAS, More than a mere building, a church is the dedicated 13
individuals who have joined to bring life to the House of the 14
Lord. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly 15
services, the congregation of First Congregational Church of Lodi 16
has truly experienced and manifested the living faith of 17
Christianity; and 18

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial of First Congregational Church of 19
Lodi offers its members the opportunity to share their memories 20
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit 21
community. The congregation can be proud of their church, for they 22
have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful 23
and prosperous future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute 26

First Congregational Church of Lodi on its Bicentennial and offer	27
our best wishes for continued success and fulfillment; and be it	28
further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Congregational	31
Church of Lodi.	32