

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 356**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Christ United Methodist Church on its One Hundred  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Christ United Methodist Church on the hallowed occasion of its One 3  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1867, Christ 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. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 8  
that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 9  
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 10  
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 11  
disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 13  
pastors, both past and present, Christ United Methodist Church has 14  
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 15  
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over 16  
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 17  
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 18  
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 19  
served; and 20

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 21  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 22  
one hundred fifty years, the members of Christ United Methodist 23  
Church have kept their faith alive in the Ashland community, and 24  
on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the 25  
challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate Christ United Methodist Church on its One Hundred 29  
Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 30  
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Christ United Methodist 33  
Church. 34