

## As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 551**

**Senator Sykes**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Firestone Park United Methodist 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  
Firestone Park United Methodist Church on the memorable occasion  
of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Standing for a century, Firestone Park United  
Methodist Church is like the house the wise man built on the rock,  
weathering every storm over the years and continuing to thrive.  
Since its inception in 1918, the church has offered its members  
the pathway to a more meaningful life by serving as a dynamic  
house of worship that continues to inspire the Christian heart and  
provide a tremendous source of spiritual motivation; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of  
Firestone Park United Methodist Church the opportunity to share  
their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their  
close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud of their  
progressive values and their shared strength in setting a  
remarkable example that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Firestone Park United Methodist Church has stood  
strong in the face of adversity and has made a positive impact on  
the community, and this important milestone represents the  
empowerment of dedication and commitment that the members of the  
church have kept alive in Akron through their faith. On its One  
Hundredth Anniversary, we salute this beacon of society, for it  
has built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a peaceful  
and prosperous future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 27  
Firestone Park United Methodist Church on its One Hundredth 28  
Anniversary and extend best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy 29  
of faith and fellowship; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Firestone Park United 32  
Methodist Church. 33