

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 713

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zion United Methodist Church on the One Hundred
Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its building

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Zion United 2
Methodist Church on the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of 3
its construction; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Zion United Methodist Church 5
has 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 not only prevails 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 pastors, both 12
past and present, Zion United Methodist Church has nurtured the 13
bonds within its small congregation to foster meaningful outreach, 14
and it has inspired at least seven members to join the ministry. 15
It has tirelessly provided a source of moral guidance and 16
spiritual motivation for its congregation as well as its 17
community. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of 18
life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 19
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many 20
citizens it has so capably served; and 21

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 22
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred twenty- 23
five years, the members of Zion United Methodist Church have kept 24
their faith alive, and on this special anniversary, they have 25
accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; 26

therefore be it	27
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Zion United Methodist Church on its One Hundredth Twenty-fifth Anniversary and offer best wishes for continued prosperity; and be it further	28 29 30 31 32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zion United Methodist Church.	33 34 35