

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 771

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nova Community United Methodist Church on its One
Hundred Eighty-fifth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nova Community United 2
Methodist Church as it celebrates the One Hundred Eighty-fifth 3
Anniversary of its founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1833, Nova Community United 5
Methodist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more 6
meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on 7
which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian 8
fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails 9
within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those 10
sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these 11
devout disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both 13
past and present, Nova Community United Methodist Church has 14
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 15
guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the 16
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 and commitment. For one hundred eighty- 22
five years, the members of Nova Community United Methodist Church 23
have kept their faith alive in the Nova community, and on this 24
special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying 25
their 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, commend 28
Nova Community United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Eighty- 29
fifth 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 Nova Community United 33
Methodist Church. 34