

**As Introduced**

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

**Senator Obhof**

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**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