

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 790

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church on the
celebration of its One Hundred Fifth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Saints Peter and
Paul Orthodox Church on the memorable occasion of its One Hundred
Fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The first Orthodox services in Lorain were held in
the home of Nicholas Olszewski in 1913, and from these humble
beginnings, Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church has come to be
considered the "Mother Church of Orthodoxy" in the area. The
church has experienced continual growth by offering the pathway to
a more meaningful life to its congregation, and the spirit of
fellowship and perseverance that exists among its members extends
beyond its sacred walls to touch countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its priests, both
past and present, Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church has stood
strong in the face of adversity and has served as a source of
guidance and motivation for its congregation. This important
milestone represents the empowerment, dedication, and commitment
the church members have kept alive in Lorain through their faith,
and on its milestone anniversary, this beacon of society has
accepted the challenge of building toward a better future; and

WHEREAS, Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church has enhanced
the quality of life in Lorain time and again, and its generous
contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many
residents it has so capably ministered. We are certain that in the
years to come, the church will maintain the tradition of not only
celebrating spiritual enlightenment but also promoting its rich

heritage throughout the community; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church on its One Hundred Fifth 30
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and 31
be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Saints Peter and Paul 34
Orthodox Church. 35