

As Offered

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H. R. No. 250

Representative Stephens

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Union Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Union Baptist Church on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, October 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1819, Union Baptist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's pastors, both past and present, Union Baptist Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two hundred years, the members of Union Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in the Black Fork community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, congratulate Union Baptist Church on its Two 28
Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 29
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Union 32
Baptist Church. 33