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H. R. No. 252

Representative Baldrige

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Annunciation on
its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. 2
Mary's Catholic Church of the Annunciation on the One Hundred 3
Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Mary's Catholic Church of 5
the Annunciation 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 pastor, Father 13
Joseph Yokum, and his predecessors, St. Mary's Catholic Church of 14
the Annunciation has experienced continual growth and has provided 15
a source of moral guidance for its congregation. Over the years, 16
the church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 17
area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 18
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 fifty 22
years, the members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of the 23
Annunciation have kept their faith alive in the Portsmouth 24
community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the 25
challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be 26

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, commend St. Mary's Catholic Church of the	30
Annunciation on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and salute	31
all those who have supported its mission; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St.	34
Mary's Catholic Church of the Annunciation.	35