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H. R. No. 360

Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Greater Bethel Baptist Church on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The 2
Greater Bethel Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary, 3
celebrated September 27, 2020; and 4

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

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its current pastor, 13
Dr. Booker J. Person, and his predecessors, The Greater Bethel 14
Baptist Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a 15
source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its 16
members. Organized July 17, 1920, the church has enhanced the 17
quality of life within the City of Akron and its surrounding 18
communities, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 19
gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 20
served; and 21

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 22
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, 23
the members of The Greater Bethel Baptist Church have kept their 24
faith alive in their community, and on this special anniversary, 25
the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its 26

beliefs into the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, commend The Greater Bethel Baptist Church on its 30
One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in 31
the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The 34
Greater Bethel Baptist Church. 35