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H. R. No. 37

Speaker Householder

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Everal Chapel on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Everal 2
Chapel on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 4
fitting tribute to Everal Chapel, for this charming country church 5
building holds an important place in Ohio's history. Constructed 6
in 1868 by a Methodist congregation founded by John and Anne 7
Everal, this clapboard edifice long provided a venue for 8
fellowship among the parishioners, and that spirit of caring 9
extended beyond its sacred walls to enhance the Oxford Township 10
community; and 11

WHEREAS, Everal Chapel remained in use for religious 12
services until its congregants disbanded in 2014, at which point 13
it became in danger of demolition. The following year, a group of 14
conscientious and devoted local citizens gathered together to form 15
the Everal Chapel Preservation Society for the admirable purposes 16
of restoring the structure to its former glory, conserving it for 17
continued use as an area resource, and conveying its rich legacy 18
of faith and culture to future generations; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty 21
years, Everal Chapel's strong foundation of Christian beliefs and 22
British traditions has been maintained, first by its steadfast 23
members and subsequently by its diligent preservation society; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, commend Everal Chapel on its Sesquicentennial and 28
salute all those responsible for the commemoration of this 29
auspicious 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 the 32
Everal Chapel Preservation Society. 33