

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 230**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church on its One  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to St. John 2  
Evangelical Lutheran Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 3  
Anniversary, June 7, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1869, St. John Evangelical 5  
Lutheran Church 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 fellowship 8  
that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the 9  
church edifice during weekly worship but also extends beyond those 10  
sacred walls daily to touch the lives of everyone encountered by 11  
these devoted disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable direction of many religious 13  
leaders over the years, including its current pastors, Philip 14  
Scherr and Paul J. Camp, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church has 15  
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 16  
guidance and spiritual motivation for each member of the 17  
congregation. 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 a special milestone that 21  
represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty years, 22  
the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church have kept 23  
their faith alive in the community, and on this special 24  
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their 25  
beliefs into the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church on its One 29  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the 30  
future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. John Evangelical 33  
Lutheran Church. 34