

As Introduced

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Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring New Philadelphia First Christian Church on its
One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate New Philadelphia
First Christian Church on the occasion of its One Hundred Seventy-
fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, New Philadelphia First
Christian 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 its pastors, both
past and present, New Philadelphia First Christian 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 and commitment. For one hundred
seventy-five years, the members of New Philadelphia First
Christian Church have kept their faith alive in the 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 Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend New 28
Philadelphia First Christian Church on its One Hundred Seventy- 29
fifth and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 30
this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to New Philadelphia First 33
Christian Church. 34