

## As Adopted by the Senate

**133rd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 64**

**Senator Gavarone**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring First Congregational United Church of Christ on  
its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
First Congregational United Church of Christ on the memorable  
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, commemorated May 19,  
2019; and

WHEREAS, Standing for two centuries, First Congregational  
United Church of Christ is like the house the wise man built on  
the rock, weathering every storm over the years and continuing to  
thrive. Under the exemplary guidance of the Reverend Lenore Kure  
and her predecessors, this dynamic church has inspired the  
Christian heart and has served as a tremendous source of spiritual  
motivation to many over the years; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of  
First Congregational United Church of Christ the opportunity to  
share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in  
their close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud of their  
progressive values and strength, for they have set a remarkable  
example, as evidenced through the Center of Peace Through  
Understanding as well as through the support of such community  
organizations as Ability Works, Community Youth Mentoring, Care  
and Share of Erie County, the Erie County Senior Center, the  
Crossroads homeless shelter, Sandusky Artisans, and the Boys and  
Girls Club of Erie County. Indeed, its members have expanded on  
the best traditions of the past to ensure a benevolent and  
prosperous future; and

WHEREAS, First Congregational United Church of Christ has

stood strong in the face of adversity and has made a positive 27  
impact on both the community and the world. This important 28  
milestone represents the dedication and commitment that the 29  
members of the church have kept alive in Sandusky through their 30  
faith. On its Two Hundredth Anniversary, we salute this beacon of 31  
society; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34  
First Congregational United Church of Christ on its Bicentennial 35  
and offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of faith and 36  
fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Congregational 39  
United Church of Christ. 40