

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 64

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Congregational United Church of Christ on
its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
First Congregational United Church of Christ on the memorable 3
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary, commemorated May 19, 4
2019; and 5

WHEREAS, Standing for two centuries, First Congregational 6
United Church of Christ is like the house the wise man built on 7
the rock, weathering every storm over the years and continuing to 8
thrive. Under the exemplary guidance of the Reverend Lenore Kure 9
and her predecessors, this dynamic church has inspired the 10
Christian heart and has served as a tremendous source of spiritual 11
motivation to many over the years; and 12

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of 13
First Congregational United Church of Christ the opportunity to 14
share their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in 15
their close-knit community. The parishioners can be proud of their 16
progressive values and strength, for they have set a remarkable 17
example, as evidenced through the Center of Peace Through 18
Understanding as well as through the support of such community 19
organizations as Ability Works, Community Youth Mentoring, Care 20
and Share of Erie County, the Erie County Senior Center, the 21
Crossroads homeless shelter, Sandusky Artisans, and the Boys and 22
Girls Club of Erie County. Indeed, its members have expanded on 23
the best traditions of the past to ensure a benevolent and 24
prosperous future; and 25

WHEREAS, First Congregational United Church of Christ has 26

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