

**As Offered**

**134th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2021-2022**

**H. R. No. 258**

**Representative Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring First Congregational Church United Church of  
Christ on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
First Congregational Church United Church of Christ on its Two 3  
Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, For the past two centuries, First Congregational Church 5  
United Church of Christ has served as a tremendous source of spiritual 6  
inspiration, and it has encouraged countless individuals to pursue 7  
lives of worship, service, learning, and fellowship. The impact this 8  
fine institution has had on the North Ridgeville community is 9  
impossible to quantify, and all who have contributed to its success 10  
are truly outstanding; and 11

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of First 12  
Congregational Church United Church of Christ the opportunity to share 13  
their memories and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close- 14  
knit community. Under the guidance of its leaders over the years, the 15  
parishioners have expanded on the best traditions of the past to 16  
ensure a benevolent and prosperous future, and they can be proud of 17  
the remarkable examples they have set through their values and 18  
principles; and 19

WHEREAS, The members of First Congregational Church United Church 20  
of Christ have stood strong in the face of numerous challenges, and 21  
they have benefitted innumerable local residents. Indeed, this 22  
important milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep 23  
the faith alive in the area, and all those associated with this beacon 24  
of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
applaud First Congregational Church United Church of Christ on its Two 28  
Hundredth Anniversary and offer best wishes as it upholds its rich 29  
legacy of faith and fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Congregational 32  
Church United Church of Christ. 33