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H. R. No. 121

Representative Miller, J.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mary's Catholic Church
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
St. Mary's Catholic Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred 3
Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1873, St. Mary's Catholic Church 5
has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 7
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among 8
the parishioners prevails not only within the church edifice itself 9
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of 10
everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, the Reverend 12
Daniel O. Divis, and his predecessors, St. Mary's Catholic Church has 13
experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral 14
guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. For one and 15
a half centuries, the church has enhanced the quality of life within 16
the surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 17
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 18
served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 20
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. Over the past 21
one hundred fifty years, the members of St. Mary's Catholic Church 22
have kept their faith alive in the Lorain community, and, on this 23
special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of 24
carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
congratulate St. Mary's Catholic Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 28
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 29
this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Mary's Catholic 32
Church. 33