

As Offered

**135th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 289

Speaker Stephens

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Baptist Church
on its Two Hundredth 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
First Baptist Church on the hallowed occasion of its Two Hundredth 3
Anniversary; and 4

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

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 12
and present, First Baptist Church has experienced continual growth and 13
has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for 14
each of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the 15
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous 16
efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens 17
it has so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 19
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two hundred 20
years, the members of First Baptist Church have kept their faith alive 21
in the South Point community, and on this special anniversary, the 22
congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into 23
the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
congratulate First Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 27
pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous 28
event; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Baptist Church. 31