

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2023-2024**

**H. R. No. 449**

**Representative King**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Wayne Street Church  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Wayne Street Church on the hallowed occasion of its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1824, Wayne Street Church has  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was  
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among  
the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself  
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of  
everyone encountered by its devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its current pastor, Tim  
Benjamin, Wayne Street Church has experienced continual growth and  
provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its  
congregation. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of  
life within St. Marys and the surrounding area, and through its  
generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many  
citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone which  
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two  
centuries, the members of Wayne Street Church have kept their  
convictions alive in the St. Marys community, and on this special  
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their  
beliefs into the future; therefore be it

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

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Wayne Street 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 Wayne Street Church. 31