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H. R. No. 496

Representative McClain

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Wyandot Mission Church
on its building's Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Wyandot Mission Church on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its
building; and

WHEREAS, Since it was established by John Stewart in 1816 as the
Wyandot Indian Mission, Wyandot Mission Church has offered its members
the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and
demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. Officially
recognized by the Methodist Episcopal Church in America in 1819, the
mission constructed its current stone building in 1824, and the
Wyandot Indians worshiped there until 1843. The spirit of love and
Christian fellowship that exists within the church also extends beyond
those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these
devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past
and present, Wyandot Mission Church has provided a source of moral
guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the
years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the area,
and through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and
respect of the generations of citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that
represents dedication and commitment. For more than two centuries, the
members of Wyandot Mission Church have kept their faith alive in the
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 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend Wyandot Mission Church on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its 28
building 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 Wyandot Mission 32
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