

**As Offered**

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

**H. R. No. 595**

**Representative Miller, J.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. George Serbian Orthodox Church  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
St. George Serbian Orthodox Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary,  
celebrated October 12-13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1924, St. George Serbian Orthodox  
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 fellowship that exists within the  
church 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 priest, The Reverend  
Hieromonk Nektarije Tesanovic, St. George Serbian Orthodox Church has  
experienced growth and 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 Lorain 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 that  
represents the dedication and commitment of the members of St. George  
Serbian Orthodox Church. For a century, they have kept their faith  
alive in the Lorain 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,

commend St. George Serbian Orthodox Church on its One Hundredth 26  
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 27  
this joyous event; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. George Serbian 30  
Orthodox Church. 31