

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 374**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. Aloysius Catholic Church on the Centennial of its building.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. Aloysius Catholic Church on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its building; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Aloysius Catholic Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. After years without their own building, Catholic worshippers in Bowling Green constructed and named their first church in 1881, and the cornerstone for the current structure was laid in 1924 and dedicated two years later. 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 these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past and present, St. Aloysius Catholic Church has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the Bowling Green 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 dedication and commitment. For nearly a century and a half, the members of St. Aloysius Catholic Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend St. Aloysius 28  
Catholic Church on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its building and 29  
pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous 30  
event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Aloysius Catholic Church. 33