

As Introduced

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 433

Senator Huffman, M.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring First Baptist Church of St. Paris on its
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First Baptist Church of St. Paris
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated August 17-18,
2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First Baptist Church of St. Paris
has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the Baptist
Church was founded. Organized in 1874, the church completed its first
building the following year and then replaced it with a new structure
in 1915, and it has developed numerous missions and outreach programs
during its history. 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, First Baptist Church of St. Paris has experienced
continual 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 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 that
represents dedication and commitment. For a century and a half, the
members of First Baptist Church of St. Paris 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 Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First Baptist 28
Church of St. Paris on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and pay 29
tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Baptist Church of St. 33
Paris. 34