

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 434**

**Senator Reineke**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring First United Methodist Church of Crestline on its  
One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate First United Methodist Church of  
Crestline as it celebrates its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary,  
September 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First United Methodist Church of  
Crestline 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 within the church edifice 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 United Methodist Church of Crestline 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 United Methodist Church of Crestline 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 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend First United 27  
Methodist Church of Crestline on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 28  
Anniversary 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 Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to First United Methodist Church 32  
of Crestline. 33