

**As Adopted by the House**

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

**H. R. No. 385**

**Representative Edwards**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring First Presbyterian Church  
on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
First Presbyterian Church on the memorable occasion of its Two  
Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In 1824, First Presbyterian Church was founded and  
organized in Morgan County by the Reverend John Hunt and twelve  
charter members, and for the past two hundred years, this dynamic  
house of worship has served as a tremendous source of spiritual  
inspiration for its congregation. Indeed, it has encouraged countless  
people to pursue lives of service, learning, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of First  
Presbyterian Church the opportunity to share their memories and to  
reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. Under  
the guidance of many fine religious leaders, the parishioners have  
expanded on the best traditions of the past to ensure a benevolent and  
prosperous future, and they can be proud of the remarkable examples  
they have set through their values and principles; and

WHEREAS, The members of First Presbyterian Church have stood  
strong in the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a  
positive impact on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this  
important milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep  
the faith alive in the Malta community, and all those associated with  
this beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

applaud First Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary and 26  
offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of faith and 27  
fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to First Presbyterian 30  
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