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Representative Cupp

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Mark's United Methodist Church on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. Mark's United Methodist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Mark's United Methodist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. Established by the Lima Missionary Society as North Broadway Chapel in 1919, the church moved and became Grand Avenue Tabernacle before settling in its current location in 1922 and adopting its present name. 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 pastor, Ted Bible, and his predecessors, St. Mark's United Methodist Church 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 one hundred years, the members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church have kept their

faith alive in the Lima community, and on this special 27
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their 28
beliefs into the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend St. Mark's United Methodist Church on its 32
One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in 33
the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. 36
Mark's United Methodist Church. 37