

As Adopted by the House

**135th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 282

Representative Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on the memorable occasion of its 3
One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, In 1923, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church was 5
founded and organized by the Reverend Warren Nelson Fields, Peter 6
Fields, and the Reverend Harold Murphy, and for the past one hundred 7
years, this dynamic house of worship has served as a tremendous source 8
of spiritual inspiration for its congregation. Indeed, it has 9
encouraged countless people to pursue lives of service, learning, and 10
fellowship; and 11

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Mount 12
Zion Missionary Baptist Church the opportunity to share their memories 13
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community. 14
Under the guidance of the Reverend Talmadge J'Von Thomas, as well as 15
his predecessors, the parishioners have expanded on the best 16
traditions of the past to ensure a benevolent and prosperous future, 17
and they can be proud of the remarkable examples they have set through 18
their values and principles; and 19

WHEREAS, The members of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church have 20
stood strong in the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a 21
positive impact on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this 22
important milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep 23
the faith alive in the Toledo community, and all those associated with 24
this beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
applaud Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth 28
Anniversary and offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of 29
faith and fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mount Zion Missionary 32
Baptist Church. 33