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H. R. No. 304

Representative Thomas, J.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist on the hallowed occasion of its 3
Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Basilica of Saint John the 5
Baptist has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life 6
by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which it was 7
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among 8
the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself 9
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of 10
everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past 12
and present, the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist has experienced 13
continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and 14
spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the 15
church has enhanced the quality of life within the Canton area, and 16
through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect 17
of the many citizens it has so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that 19
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two hundred 20
years, the members of the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist have kept 21
their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, 22
they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the 23
future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
congratulate the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist on its Two 27
Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 28
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Basilica of Saint 31
John the Baptist. 32