

As Adopted by the House

**135th General Assembly
Regular Session
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H. R. No. 307

Representative Grim

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Epiphany Lutheran 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
Epiphany Lutheran Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundredth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Epiphany Lutheran Church has 5
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church 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 direction of many religious leaders 12
over the years, including its current pastor, Steve Smithberger, 13
Epiphany Lutheran Church has experienced continual growth and has 14
provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each 15
of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of 16
life within the surrounding area through its various initiatives, 17
including a weekly food pantry, a teacher school pantry, and the 18
Epiphany Quilters, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the 19
gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; 20
and 21

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone which 22
represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred years, the 23
members of Epiphany Lutheran Church have kept their faith alive in the 24
Toledo community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted 25
the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be 26

it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Epiphany Lutheran Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary 30
and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous 31
event; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Epiphany Lutheran 34
Church. 35