

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 37

Speaker Householder

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Everal Chapel on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Everal Chapel on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Everal Chapel, for this charming country church building holds an important place in Ohio's history. Constructed in 1868 by a Methodist congregation founded by John and Anne Everal, this clapboard edifice long provided a venue for fellowship among the parishioners, and that spirit of caring extended beyond its sacred walls to enhance the Oxford Township community; and

WHEREAS, Everal Chapel remained in use for religious services until its congregants disbanded in 2014, at which point it became in danger of demolition. The following year, a group of conscientious and devoted local citizens gathered together to form the Everal Chapel Preservation Society for the admirable purposes of restoring the structure to its former glory, conserving it for continued use as an area resource, and conveying its rich legacy of faith and culture to future generations; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty years, Everal Chapel's strong foundation of Christian beliefs and British traditions has been maintained, first by its steadfast members and subsequently by its diligent preservation society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, commend Everal Chapel on its Sesquicentennial and	28
salute all those responsible for the commemoration of this	29
auspicious event; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the	32
Everal Chapel Preservation Society.	33