As Adopted by the Senate

132nd General Assembly Regular Session 2017-2018

S. R. No. 246

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Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary, 3 July 12, 2017; and WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Paul Missionary Baptist 5 Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 7 church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 8 that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 10 to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 11 disciples; and 12 WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 13 pastors, both past and present, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church 14 has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of 15 moral quidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. 16 Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly 17 worship, the congregation has truly experienced and manifested the 18 living faith of Christianity; and 19 WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20 that represents dedication and commitment. For the past century, 21 the members of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church have kept their 22 faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the 23 congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs 2.4 into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

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General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute St.	27
Paul Missionary Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary	28
and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this	29
joyous event; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Paul Missionary	32
Baptist Church.	33