

As Adopted by the Senate

**133rd General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 430

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ridgewood United Methodist Church on its One
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ridgewood United 2
Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Ridgewood United Methodist 4
Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful 5
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the 6
church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship 7
that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the 8
church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls 9
to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout 10
disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastor, Karen 12
Wolcott, and her predecessors, Ridgewood United Methodist Church 13
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of 14
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over 15
the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the 16
surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned 17
the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably 18
served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 20
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty 21
years, the members of Ridgewood United Methodist Church have kept 22
their faith alive in the Parma community, and on this special 23
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their 24
beliefs into the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 27
Ridgewood United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 28
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the 29
celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ridgewood United 32
Methodist Church. 33