

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**H. R. No. 273**

**Representative Scherer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church on its  
Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church on the hallowed 3  
occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1817, Bloomingburg 5  
Presbyterian Church has offered its members the pathway to a more 6  
meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on 7  
which the church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian 8  
fellowship that exists among the parishioners prevails not only 9  
within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those 10  
sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these 11  
devout disciples; and 12

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of the church's 13  
pastors, both past and present, Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church 14  
has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of 15  
moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. 16  
Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within 17  
the surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has 18  
earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so 19  
capably served; and 20

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone 21  
that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For 22  
two hundred years, the members of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church 23  
have kept their faith alive in the community, and, on this special 24  
anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of 25  
carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church on 29  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining 30  
in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 33  
Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church. 34