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H. R. No. 557

Representative McNally

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Third Baptist Church of Youngstown
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Third Baptist Church of Youngstown on the memorable occasion of its
Sesquicentennial; and

WHEREAS, In 1874, Third Baptist Church of Youngstown was founded
and organized by the Reverend Pleasant Tucker, and for the past
century and a half, this dynamic house of worship has served as a
tremendous source of spiritual inspiration for its congregation as the
oldest African American Baptist congregation in the city. Indeed, it
has encouraged countless people to pursue lives of service, learning,
and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious celebration offers the members of Third
Baptist Church of Youngstown the opportunity to share their memories
and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community.
Under the guidance of the historic church's religious leaders, the
parishioners have expanded on the best traditions of the past to
ensure a benevolent and prosperous future, and they can be proud of
the remarkable examples they have set through their values and
principles; and

WHEREAS, The members of Third Baptist Church of Youngstown have
stood strong in the face of numerous challenges, and they have had a
positive impact on the lives of many local residents. Indeed, this
important milestone represents their dedication and commitment to keep
their faith alive in the community, and all those associated with this
beacon of society are deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
applaud Third Baptist Church of Youngstown on its One Hundred Fiftieth 28
Anniversary and offer best wishes as it upholds its rich legacy of 29
faith and fellowship in the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Third Baptist Church 32
of Youngstown. 33