

SENATOR MILLER, D.

***Honoring West Park United Church of Christ
on its Sesquicentennial.***

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend West Park United Church of Christ on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated September 26-27, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this significant milestone is a fitting tribute to West Park United Church of Christ, for it has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to the area. Established as Rockport Congregational Church in 1859, the church dedicated its first building in 1961, and since that time, the edifice has been replaced twice, an education building was constructed and later renovated, and a pipe organ and carillon were added, and the name was changed to West Park United Church of Christ in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, West Park United Church of Christ has experienced significant growth and has played a dynamic role in the community, both as a house of worship and as the origin of many social, religious, and humanitarian projects and programs. The accomplishments of the church are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on this fine house of worship itself but also on its devoted leaders and members, both past and present; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past century and a half, West Park United Church of Christ has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that in the years to come, the church will maintain the tradition of spiritual enlightenment that has long been its hallmark; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud West Park United Church of Christ on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to West Park United Church of Christ.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 97, adopted by the Ohio Senate, September 22, 2009.

***Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate***

***Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate***

***Senator Dale Miller
Senatorial District No. 23***