No. R-280. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Williston Federated Church on its 150th anniversary.

(H.C.R.229)

Offered by: Representatives Macaig of Williston and McCullough of Williston

Offered by: Senators Ingram and Lyons

Whereas, in 1832, the Willison Congregational Church was established and was housed in a red brick edifice, now used as a municipal building, and

Whereas, in 1844, the Williston Methodist Church was founded, and in 1869, the congregation moved into an attractive new clapboard structure, and

Whereas, their first joint service was held in 1889, and in 1899, the congregations merged as the Williston Federated Church, and

Whereas, more recently denominationally federated, it is now open and affirming and reconciling, adhering to each denominations' precepts and

Whereas, in 2019, based on the Methodist Church's founding date, the Williston Federated Church joyously celebrated its 150th anniversary, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Williston Federated Church on its 150th anniversary, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Williston Federated Church.