

SENATOR WILSON

*Honoring St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church
on its Sesquicentennial.*

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary, observed September 20, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was founded. The spirit of love and fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past and present, St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For a century and a half, the members of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church have kept their faith alive in the Jewett community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 106, adopted by the Ohio Senate, October 8, 2009.

*Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate*

*Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate*

*Senator Jason H. Wilson
Senatorial District No. 30*