## **Senator Cates**

## RESOLUTION

Honoring Collinsville Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Collinsville Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated August 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Collinsville Presbyterian 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 Christian fellowship that exists among the parishioners prevails not only within the 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, Collinsville Presbyterian Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Whether celebrating a religious holiday or attending weekly worship, the congregation has truly experienced and manifested the living faith of Christianity; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For two hundred years, all those associated with Collinsville Presbyterian Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the

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challenge of carrying its 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, congratulate Collinsville Presbyterian Church on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Collinsville Presbyterian Church.