

SPEAKER BATCHELDER - REPRESENTATIVE BOYCE

*Honoring Asbury North United Methodist Church
on its Sesquicentennial.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to Asbury North United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Asbury North United Methodist 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 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 direction of its leaders, including its current pastor, the Reverend Don Wilson, Asbury North United Methodist Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for each of its members. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area with its numerous endeavors, including community dinners, benefit bank services, a free bread ministry, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, and the Woodland Park Neighborhood Association, and through its generous efforts, this institution 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, commitment, and enduring faith. For one hundred fifty years, the members of Asbury North United Methodist Church have kept their faith alive in the Greater Columbus community, and on this special anniversary, the congregation has accepted the challenge of carrying its beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Asbury North United Methodist 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 House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Asbury North United Methodist Church.