

**129th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 389

Senator Wagoner

RESOLUTION

Honoring First Presbyterian Church of Waterville on
its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend First Presbyterian Church of Waterville on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary, celebrated October 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, First Presbyterian Church of Waterville 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 leadership of the church's pastors, both past and present, First Presbyterian Church of Waterville 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, 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, commitment, and enduring faith. Since its establishment by the Reverend Benjamin Woodbury in 1837, the

members of First Presbyterian Church of Waterville have kept their faith alive in the 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 Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate First Presbyterian Church of Waterville on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in this joyous event; and be it further

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

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 389, adopted by the Ohio Senate, December 11, 2012.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Senate

Senator Mark Wagoner
Senatorial District No. 2