

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the congregation of Hopewell Presbyterian Church upon its 200th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those venerable religious institutions and their congregations that, through their unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, strive to enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such dynamic and historic community of faith is Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Milton, and the members of this congregation will honor its 200th anniversary on April 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Presbyterian Church was founded on April 1, 1816, and is currently led by Joseph Cejka; and

WHEREAS, a powerful institution in service to the Kingdom of God, Hopewell Presbyterian Church is one of the great religious institutions and catalysts for positive spiritual change in our State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Presbyterian Church has stood on the rock-solid foundation of Christian belief, service, and love for 200 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby join in celebrating the 200th anniversary of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, thank the good people of this remarkable congregation and their leaders for their notable service to their Lord and this State, and wish them much continued success and happiness for years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.