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**Representatives Brent, Boyd, Crossman, Greenspan, Howse, Skindell,
Sweeney, Upchurch
Cosponsor: Representative Smith, K.**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Public Library on its
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Cleveland Public Library on the auspicious occasion of its One 3
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to the Cleveland Public Library, for throughout 6
its history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable 7
record of service to the area. Founded in 1869 as the Cleveland 8
Public School Library, the library opened to the public in 1890, 9
and today it operates the Main Library, twenty-seven neighborhood 10
branches, and the Public Administration Library at City Hall, as 11
well as mobile and homebound delivery services; and 12

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Cleveland Public Library 13
has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and 14
achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial 15
programs and services. As a focal point for many local activities 16
and a valuable instrument for community improvement, the library 17
has earned the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and 18
has set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation; and 19

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 20
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, 21
and ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, 22
and intellectual development for all individuals, and as 23

repositories for the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, 24
they are vital to the preservation of our country's heritage, 25
principles, and ideals. We are proud to note that it is through 26
the efforts of institutions such as the Cleveland Public Library 27
that our state has maintained its reputation as a friendly, 28
productive, and pleasant place in which to live and work; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Cleveland Public Library on its One 33
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued 34
success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Cleveland Public Library. 38