

## As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Skindell

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lakewood Public Library on its One Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lakewood Public  
Library on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a  
fitting tribute to the Lakewood Public Library, for throughout its  
history, this fine institution has attained a praiseworthy record  
of service to the area. Since its inception in 1916, the library  
has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and  
achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial  
programs and services, and it has received a five-star rating  
three times from the *Library Journal*; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's  
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information,  
and ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self-advancement,  
and intellectual development for all individuals, and as  
repositories for the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors,  
they are vital to the preservation of our country's heritage,  
principles, and ideals; and

WHEREAS, As a focal point for many local activities and as a  
valuable instrument for community improvement, the Lakewood Public  
Library has earned the respect and appreciation of countless  
patrons and has set an example of service worthy of emulation. We  
are proud to note that it is through the efforts of agencies such  
as this that our state has maintained its reputation as a  
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and  
work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the	29
Lakewood Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary and	30
extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lakewood Public	33
Library.	34