

As Adopted by the Senate

**131st General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 594

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical
Society on the Centennial of its Carnegie Library
building.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington-
Violet Township Historical Society on the One Hundredth
Anniversary of its Carnegie Library building, celebrated September
18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a
fitting tribute to the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical
Society for its efforts to preserve and promote the unique history
of the area. Constructed in 1916 with a grant from businessman and
philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, the local Carnegie Library
building housed the Pickerington Public Library until 1993 when it
was donated to the City of Pickerington for use as a museum, and
the society currently maintains this fine facility; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1987, the Pickerington-Violet
Township Historical Society has fostered education, culture, and
individual growth and achievement by providing a variety of
innovative and beneficial programs and services. The anniversary
of its building is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent
reflection not only on the association itself but also on its
hard-working staff and volunteers, on its members, and on the
entire community; and

WHEREAS, In this modern era, in which the durability of goods
and values is often measured in months and days rather than in
years and decades, it is not only enlightening but also satisfying
to discover that some representations of the past still stand for

future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous 26
achievements. The Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society 27
has certainly made positive contributions to the surrounding area, 28
maintaining the rich heritage of bygone days; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society on the One 32
Hundredth Anniversary of its Carnegie Library building and extend 33
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington-Violet 36
Township Historical Society. 37