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**S. R. No. 6**

**Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Lehner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Victoria Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Victoria 2  
Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 4  
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Strand Theatre, for this fine 5  
facility has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to the 6  
Dayton community. Established in 1866 as the Turner Opera House, 7  
the theatre closed in 1869 due to a fire, reopening in 1871 as the 8  
Music Hall, and it was renamed in 1885 as the Grand Opera House, 9  
in 1899 as the Victoria Opera House, and in 1902 as the Victoria 10  
Theatre. The landmark has become a notable enterprise, and it is 11  
certainly worthy of recognition; and 12

WHEREAS, The Victoria Theatre has enhanced the quality of 13  
life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions 14  
to Dayton's cultural heritage have earned it the gratitude and 15  
respect of the community it has so capably served. We are certain 16  
that as this exemplary facility maintains its dedication to the 17  
arts, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has 18  
long been its hallmark; and 19

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Victoria Theatre are 20  
to be applauded for their foresight, dedication, and selfless 21  
donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was 22  
required or expected. These fine people have gained the esteem and 23  
admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and 24

responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
congratulate the Victoria Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth 28  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Victoria Theatre. 32