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Cosponsor: Representative Smith, K.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Public Library on its Sesquicentennial.

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

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

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Cleveland Public Library has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. As a focal point for many local activities and a valuable instrument for community improvement, the library has earned the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation; 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. We are proud to note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as the Cleveland Public Library 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 House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Cleveland Public Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

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