

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 183**

**Senators Eklund, Yuko**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Mentor Public Library on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate the Mentor Public  
Library on the joyous occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary;  
and

WHEREAS, Since its creation in 1819 as the Mentor Library  
Company and its reorganization as the Mentor Library Association  
in 1875, the Mentor Public Library has fostered education,  
culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a  
variety of innovative and beneficial programs, services, and  
facilities. Now at its second main library location in the past  
two centuries with branch locations in the Mentor Headlands and  
Mentor on the Lake, the library has earned the respect and  
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of  
service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, which are repositories for the best of  
our nation's intellectual endeavors, 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  
Mentor Public Library that our state has maintained its reputation  
as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and  
work; and

WHEREAS, The Mentor Public Library is a symbol of the civic  
commitment of the citizens of the community, and it reflects the  
great pride they have in this institution and also their numerous  
efforts to renovate and improve it. On the Two Hundredth  
Anniversary of this venerable institution, area residents can  
celebrate the many contributions the library has made while

looking forward to the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30  
to the Mentor Public Library on its Bicentennial and salute it as 31  
one of Ohio's finest institutions; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mentor Public 34  
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