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Representative Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lakewood Public Library on the occasion of
its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Lakewood Public Library as it observes its One Hundredth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important milestone, and 5
celebration is certainly in order. Since opening its doors a 6
century ago, the Lakewood Public Library has become one of the 7
community's most vibrant and venerable public institutions. Thanks 8
to the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an 9
exciting hub of language and learning, a place of intellectual 10
discovery, and an indispensable center for the exchange of ideas 11
and information; and 12

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained 13
the Lakewood Public Library merit praise for their remarkable 14
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 15
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a 16
group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud 17
that their unflagging commitment to literacy, education, and 18
volunteer service has made it possible for the library to 19
flourish; and 20

WHEREAS, The Lakewood Public Library is a symbol of the 21
civic commitment of local citizens, who take great pride in their 22
heritage while striving continually for community improvement. As 23
they join in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of this 24
venerable institution, area residents can reflect on the many 25
contributions the library has made locally and look forward to the 26
future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, salute the Lakewood Public Library on its 30
Centennial and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 34
Lakewood Public Library. 35