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**S. R. No. 507**

**Senator Brown**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Maumee Branch Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Maumee Branch Library on the auspicious occasion of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Maumee Branch Library, for since its inception in 1918, this fine institution has attained a praiseworthy record of service to the area. Made possible by a donation from the Maumee Battle Site and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, the library is situated at a location that has been a seminary, a courthouse, and a glass factory, and it is also a landmark as the site of an important battle during the War of 1812. Indeed, it has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services; 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; and

WHEREAS, As a focal point for many local activities and as a valuable instrument for community improvement, the Maumee Branch Library has earned the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of service worthy of emulation. We are proud to note that it is through the efforts of agencies such

as this that our state has maintained its reputation as a 27  
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and 28  
work; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Maumee Branch Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend 32  
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Maumee Branch 35  
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