

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 509**

**Senator Brown**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the South Toledo Branch Library on its One  
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the South Toledo Branch  
Library on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is,  
indeed, a fitting tribute to the South Toledo Branch Library, for  
throughout its history, this fine institution has achieved a  
praiseworthy record of service to the Toledo area. Since its  
opening on January 16, 1918, this beloved establishment has played  
an important role in its community; and

WHEREAS, For a century, the South Toledo Branch 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 activities and as a valuable  
instrument for improvement, the library has earned the respect and  
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of  
community service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries serve 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 South  
Toledo Branch Library that our state has maintained its reputation  
as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and

work; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate the South Toledo Branch Library on its One Hundredth 30  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 31  
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the South Toledo Branch 34  
Library. 35