

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 581

Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Barberton Public Library on its One Hundred
Fifteenth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Barberton Public
Library on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fifteenth
Anniversary, celebrated April 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a
fitting tribute to the Barberton Public Library, for throughout
its history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable
record of service to the area. Founded in 1903, the library offers
a wide range of resources to all local citizens, and its
accomplishments are truly noteworthy; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Barberton 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 service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in 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 Barberton 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 29
Barberton Public Library on its One Hundred Fifteenth Anniversary 30
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Barberton Public 33
Library. 34