

As Introduced

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Senator Eklund

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Madison Public Library on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Madison Public Library 2
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary, 3
celebrated April 26, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 5
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Madison Public Library. 6
Established in 1919, this fine institution has achieved a 7
praiseworthy record of service to the area, and throughout its 8
history, this beloved establishment has played an important role 9
in its community; and 10

WHEREAS, For a century, the Madison Public Library has 11
fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement 12
by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and 13
services. As a focal point for many activities and as a valuable 14
instrument for community improvement, the library has earned the 15
respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an 16
example of service worthy of emulation; and 17

WHEREAS, Public libraries serve as receptacles of shared 18
knowledge, information, and ideas. They provide a means of 19
enjoyment, self-advancement, and intellectual development for all 20
individuals, and as repositories for the best of our nation's 21
intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the preservation of our 22
country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are proud to note 23
that it is through the efforts of institutions such as the Madison 24
Public Library that our state has maintained its reputation as a 25
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and 26
work; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate the Madison Public 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 Madison Public 34
Library. 35