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Senators Rulli, O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Butler Institute of American Art on its One
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The 2
Butler Institute of American Art on the auspicious occasion of its 3
One Hundredth Anniversary, commemorated October 19, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is 5
certainly in order. Opened in 1919, The Butler Institute of 6
American Art has become one of the community's most vibrant and 7
venerable public institutions. Thanks to the generous efforts of a 8
host of local patrons, its dedicated staff, including Executive 9
Director Dr. Louis Zona, and the Youngstown community, it remains 10
an exciting hub of learning, a place of intellectual discovery, 11
and an indispensable center for the preservation of the artistic 12
heritage; and 13

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained The 14
Butler Institute of American Art merit praise for their remarkable 15
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 16
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a 17
group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud 18
that their unflagging commitment to education, history, and the 19
arts has made it possible for the organization to flourish; and 20

WHEREAS, The Butler Institute of American Art has enhanced 21
the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous 22
contributions to Youngstown's cultural heritage have earned it the 23
gratitude and respect of the community it has so capably served. 24
We are certain that as this worthy facility maintains its 25
dedication to the arts, it will continue in the tradition of 26

excellence that has been the hallmark of the organization since 27
its establishment; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate The Butler Institute of American Art on its One 31
Hundredth Anniversary and offer best wishes for a bright, 32
successful future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Butler Institute of 35
American Art. 36