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H. R. No. 166

Representatives Rogers, Grim, Merrin, Williams

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toledo Lucas County Public Library
on receiving a 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Toledo Lucas 2
County Public Library as the recipient of a 2023 National Medal for 3
Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library 4
Services; and 5

WHEREAS, This is a prestigious honor, for the Toledo Lucas County 6
Public Library has grown and prospered over the years while 7
continually maintaining modern and up-to-date facilities. The system 8
has built a distinguished reputation for demonstrating excellence in 9
service to its community, and clearly, it has become one of the area's 10
most vibrant and venerable public institutions; and 11

WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous efforts of a host of local 12
citizens, the Toledo Lucas County Public Library remains an exciting 13
hub of language and learning, a place of intellectual discovery, and 14
an indispensable center for the exchange of ideas and information. 15
Indeed, the success of this institution is due not only to the hard 16
work and dedication of its staff but also to the continued support of 17
local taxpayers, who understand the innumerable ways a library can 18
enhance the quality of life in the community; and 19

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the 20
Toledo Lucas County Public Library merit praise for their remarkable 21
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 22
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a group 23
of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that their 24
unflinching commitment to literacy, education, and volunteer service 25
has made it possible for the library to flourish; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 28
tribute to the Toledo Lucas County Public Library on its national 29
accolade and look to its future with optimism; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Lucas 32
County Public Library. 33