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**H. R. No. 353**

**Representative Galonski**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Akron-Summit County Public Library  
on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Akron-Summit  
County Public Library as it commemorates its One Hundred Fiftieth  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and  
congratulations are certainly in order. Established in 1874, the  
Akron-Summit County Public Library has experienced tremendous growth  
and prosperity over the past fifteen decades, and it has expanded its  
collection to include millions of books, eBooks, digital products, and  
tools across its branches in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, The Akron-Summit County Public Library has become one of  
the community's most vibrant and venerable public institutions. Thanks  
to the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an  
outstanding resource for its patrons as well as an exciting hub of  
language and learning that connects people through a variety of  
programming; and

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

applaud the Akron-Summit County Public Library on its One Hundred 26  
Fiftieth Anniversary and look with optimism to a bright future; and be 27  
it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Akron-Summit 30  
County Public Library. 31