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**Representatives Miller, A., Abdullahi, Brown, Dobos, Humphrey, Jarrells,
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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Metropolitan Library
on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Columbus 2
Metropolitan Library as it commemorates its One Hundredth Fiftieth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and 5
congratulations are certainly in order. Established on March 4, 1873, 6
as a single reading room within the original Columbus City Hall, the 7
Columbus Metropolitan Library has experienced tremendous growth and 8
prosperity over the last fifteen decades, and it has expanded its 9
collection to include millions of books, eBooks, digital products, and 10
tools across twenty-three branches in Franklin County; and 11

WHEREAS, The Columbus Metropolitan Library has become one of the 12
community's most vibrant and venerable public institutions. Thanks to 13
the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an 14
outstanding resource for its patrons as well as an exciting hub of 15
language and learning that connects people through a variety of 16
programming; and 17

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the 18
Columbus Metropolitan Library merit praise for their remarkable 19
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 20
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a group 21
of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that their 22
unflinching commitment to literacy, education, and volunteer service 23
has made it possible for the library to flourish; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
applaud the Columbus Metropolitan Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth 27
Anniversary and look with optimism to a bright future; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus 31
Metropolitan Library. 32