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H. R. No. 428

Representative Klopfenstein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Putnam County District Library
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Putnam County 2
District Library on the auspicious celebration of its Centennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 4
tribute to the Putnam County District Library, for throughout its 5
history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of 6
service to the area. Founded on February 12, 1924, the system has 7
grown to eight branches across the county, and it is truly worthy of 8
admiration for its tremendous efforts; and 9

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Putnam County District Library 10
has fostered education, culture, and individual growth by providing a 11
variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. As a focal 12
point for many local activities and a valuable instrument for 13
community improvement, the library system has earned the respect and 14
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of excellence 15
that is worthy of emulation; and 16

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 17
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and 18
ideas. They offer a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and 19
intellectual development for all individuals, and as repositories for 20
the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the 21
preservation of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are 22
proud to note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as 23
the Putnam County District Library that our state has maintained its 24
reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to 25
live and work; 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, 28
commend the Putnam County District Library on its One Hundredth 29
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Putnam County 33
District Library. 34