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**S. R. No. 28**

**Senator Kunze**

**Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Reynolds**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring the Columbus Metropolitan Library on its One 1  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Columbus Metropolitan Library on 4  
the auspicious celebration of its Sesquicentennial; and 5

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 6  
tribute to the Columbus Metropolitan Library, for throughout its 7  
history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of 8  
service to the area. Established in 1873, the system has grown to 9  
twenty-three branches across Central Ohio, and it is truly deserving 10  
of high praise; and 11

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Columbus Metropolitan Library 12  
has fostered education, culture, and individual growth by providing a 13  
variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. As a focal 14  
point for many local activities and a valuable instrument for 15  
community improvement, the library system has earned the respect and 16  
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of excellence 17  
that is worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 19  
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and 20  
ideas. They offer a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and 21  
intellectual development for all individuals, and as repositories for 22  
the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the 23  
preservation of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are 24  
proud to note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as 25

the Columbus Metropolitan Library that our state has maintained its 26  
reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to 27  
live and work; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Columbus 30  
Metropolitan Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 31  
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Columbus Metropolitan 34  
Library. 35