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**H. R. No. 314**

**Representative Ray**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wadsworth Public Library on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wadsworth  
Public Library on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth  
Anniversary, celebrated January 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting  
tribute to the Wadsworth Public Library, for throughout its history,  
this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of service to  
the residents of the area. Undertaking an impressive improvement  
initiative, the library is conducting a ribbon cutting for its  
renovated local history room during its anniversary event, and it has  
certainly become an exceptional community resource; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Wadsworth Public Library has  
fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by  
providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and  
services. As a focal point for many local activities and a valuable  
instrument for community improvement, the library has earned the  
respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example  
of excellence that is worthy of emulation; and

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

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 House of Representatives of 29  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend the Wadsworth Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary 31  
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wadsworth Public 34  
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