

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wood County District Public Library on
its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Wood County District Public Library
on the auspicious occasion of its Sesquicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to the Wood County District Public Library, for throughout its
history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of
service to the area. Established as the Bowling Green Library
Association in 1875 with seventy-five supporters, the organization was
ever-changing and dependent on subscriptions before closing in 1888,
and in 1914, the women of the Shakespeare Round Table opened the first
location of the Bowling Green Library. Since then, it has grown into
the flourishing system that has become a pillar of its community, and
it is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Wood County District Public
Library has fostered education, culture, and individual growth by
providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and
services. As a focal point for many civic activities and a valuable
instrument for community improvement, the library system 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 offer 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 27
the Wood County District Public Library that our state has maintained 28
its reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which 29
to live and work; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Wood County 32
District Public Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 33
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wood County District 36
Public Library. 37