

# As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Gavarone

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## 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