

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 185**

**Senator Chavez**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Barnesville State Theater on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Barnesville State Theater on  
the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting  
tribute to the Barnesville State Theater, for it has become a beloved  
local landmark and an outstanding symbol of community pride.  
Established in 1925, the theater gained the appreciation of countless  
audiences before falling into disuse, and in 2022, a campaign was  
launched by local residents and volunteers to revive the structure and  
restore it as a multi-use venue for music, performances, and the  
advancement of the arts; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and reflected  
in, its exciting and colorful past, and the memorializing of  
significant buildings, such as the Barnesville State Theater, is vital  
to the preservation of America's unique heritage. Indeed, the One  
Hundredth Anniversary of this remarkable edifice is an outstanding  
reflection not only on the structure itself but also on the numerous  
community members and stakeholders who have contributed to its  
preservation; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Barnesville State Theater  
have distinguished themselves as concerned and responsible citizens.  
With admirable dedication, they have helped to ensure that the  
important details of our past are transmitted to future generations  
for their appreciation, and we salute them for their work to sustain  
the history of the area; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Barnesville 27  
State Theater on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes 28  
for the future; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Barnesville State 31  
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