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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
Theater. 32