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Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lorain Public Library System on its One
Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lorain Public Library System
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to the Lorain Public Library System, for throughout its
history, it has attained a remarkable record of service to the area.
Formed in 1901 as the Lorain Public Library Association to provide a
free local library, the organization added a bookmobile in 1931,
spreading its collections to county schools, churches, stores, and
other locations, and today, it has six branches and a little library
on the beach in Lakeview Park; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Lorain Public Library System 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 institution 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 entities such as the

Lorain Public Library System that our state has maintained its 27
reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to 28
live and work; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Lorain 31
Public Library System on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary and 32
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lorain Public Library 35
System. 36