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A R E S O L U T I O N

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lorain Public Library System 2
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth 3
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 5
tribute to the Lorain Public Library System, for throughout its 6
history, it has attained a remarkable record of service to the area. 7
Formed in 1901 as the Lorain Public Library Association to provide a 8
free local library, the organization added a bookmobile in 1931, 9
spreading its collections to county schools, churches, stores, and 10
other locations, and today, it has six branches and a little library 11
on the beach in Lakeview Park; and 12

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Lorain Public Library System has 13
fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by 14
providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and 15
services. As a focal point for many local activities and a valuable 16
instrument for community improvement, the institution has earned the 17
respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example 18
of excellence that is worthy of emulation; and 19

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 20
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and 21
ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and 22
intellectual development for all individuals, and as repositories for 23
the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the 24
preservation of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are 25
proud to note that it is through the efforts of entities such as the 26

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