

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 363**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Toledo Lucas County Public Library 1  
Waterville Branch on its Centennial. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Toledo Lucas County Public Library 4  
Waterville Branch on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth 5  
Anniversary, celebrated June 6, 2026; and 6

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 7  
tribute to the Toledo Lucas County District Public Library Waterville 8  
Branch, for it has attained a remarkable record of service to the 9  
area. Established inside Waterville Elementary School in 1926, this 10  
fine institution moved to its current location at 800 Michigan Avenue 11  
in 1964, and since then, it has grown into the system's most 12  
flourishing branch and a pillar of its community; and 13

WHEREAS, Time and again, the Toledo Lucas County Public Library 14  
Waterville Branch has fostered education, culture, and individual 15  
growth by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs 16  
and services, and it has been a focal point for many civic activities 17  
and a valuable instrument for community improvement. Indeed, it has 18  
earned the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set 19  
an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation; and 20

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 21  
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and 22  
ideas. They offer a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and 23  
intellectual development for all individuals, and as repositories for 24  
the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the 25  
preservation of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are 26  
proud to note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as 27  
the Toledo Lucas County Public Library Waterville Branch that our 28

state has maintained its reputation as a friendly, productive, and 29  
pleasant place in which 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 Toledo 32  
Lucas County Public Library Waterville Branch on its One Hundredth 33  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Lucas County 37  
Public Library Waterville Branch. 38