

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 363

Senator Gavarone

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