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Senators Hicks-Hudson, Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toledo Museum of Art on its One Hundred 1
Twenty-fifth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Toledo Museum of Art on its One 4
Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary; and 5

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a 6
fitting tribute to the Toledo Museum of Art, for it has made many 7
significant contributions to the exhibition and preservation of Ohio's 8
cultural assets. Established in 1901 by Edward Libbey and a small 9
group of charter members to promote art appreciation and highlight the 10
skills of local craftsmen, the museum has grown to house more than 11
30,000 pieces in architecturally significant buildings on a thirty- 12
seven-acre campus while remaining free and open to the public, and it 13
has twice been voted the best Art Museum in the United States in the 14
USA TODAY 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards; and 15

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Toledo Museum of Art has striven 16
to maintain and sustain the creative history of our state, nation, and 17
world. This exemplary institution is held in high esteem for the many 18
occasions on which it has been active in the promotion of the arts, 19
far beyond what was required or expected; and 20

WHEREAS, The arts are invaluable for the development of the human 21
spirit and provide a common ground for all people, never ceasing to 22
renew, illuminate, educate, and entertain. In a time of increased 23
emphasis on industry, science, and technology, it is reassuring to 24
note that our country's strong artistic heritage is being perpetuated 25
and advanced through the efforts of concerned organizations such as 26
the Toledo Museum of Art; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Toledo 29
Museum of Art on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary and offer 30
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Museum of Art. 33