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Senators Gardner, Brown

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Congregation B'nai Israel on its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Congregation B'nai
Israel on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1866, Congregation B'nai
Israel has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful
life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which
Judaism was founded. The spirit of love and fellowship that exists
among the members of the congregation not only prevails within the
edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls daily to
touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout
individuals; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Congregation B'nai Israel has been
guided by many capable spiritual leaders, including Cantor Ivor
Lichterman. Indeed, it has continually provided a source of moral
and spiritual motivation for each member of the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone
that represents dedication and commitment. For one hundred fifty
years, the members of Congregation B'nai Israel have kept their
faith alive in the Toledo community, and on this special
anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their
beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,
congratulate Congregation B'nai Israel on its One Hundred Fiftieth
Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Congregation B'nai	28
Israel.	29