

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 594**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society on the Centennial of its Carnegie Library building.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its Carnegie Library building, celebrated September 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society for its efforts to preserve and promote the unique history of the area. Constructed in 1916 with a grant from businessman and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, the local Carnegie Library building housed the Pickerington Public Library until 1993 when it was donated to the City of Pickerington for use as a museum, and the society currently maintains this fine facility; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1987, the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. The anniversary of its building is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the association itself but also on its hard-working staff and volunteers, on its members, and on the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is not only enlightening but also satisfying to discover that some representations of the past still stand for

future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous 26  
achievements. The Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society 27  
has certainly made positive contributions to the surrounding area, 28  
maintaining the rich heritage of bygone days; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society on the One 32  
Hundredth Anniversary of its Carnegie Library building and extend 33  
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington-Violet 36  
Township Historical Society. 37