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Senator Obhof

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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the State Library of Ohio on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the State Library of Ohio on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to the State Library of Ohio, for throughout its history, this fine institution has achieved a praiseworthy record of service. Thanks to the generous efforts of a host of exemplary staff, it remains an exciting hub of language and learning, a place of intellectual discovery, and an indispensable center for the exchange of ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1817, the State Library of Ohio has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. As one of the oldest state agencies in Ohio, the library has earned the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of community service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's society--serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and intellectual development for all individuals, and, as

repositories for the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, 23
they are vital to the preservation of our country's heritage, 24
principles, and ideals. We are proud to note that it is through 25
the efforts of institutions such as the State Library of Ohio that 26
our state has maintained its reputation as a friendly, productive, 27
and pleasant place in which to live and work; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate the State Library of Ohio on its Two Hundredth 31
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 32
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the State Library of 35
Ohio. 36