

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 338**

**Senator Gardner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ritter Public Library on its One Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ritter Public 2  
Library on the auspicious occasion of its Centennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 4  
fitting tribute to the Ritter Public Library, for throughout its 5  
history, this fine institution has attained a praiseworthy record 6  
of service to the Vermilion area. Named in honor of the parents of 7  
its benefactor, George Ritter, the library has fostered education, 8  
culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a 9  
variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services; and 10

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 11  
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, 12  
and ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, 13  
and intellectual development for all individuals, and as 14  
repositories for the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, 15  
they are vital to the preservation of our country's heritage, 16  
principles, and ideals; and 17

WHEREAS, As a focal point for many local activities and as a 18  
valuable instrument for community improvement, the Ritter Public 19  
Library has earned the respect and appreciation of countless 20  
patrons, and it has set an example of service worthy of emulation. 21  
We are proud to note that it is through the efforts of agencies 22  
such as this that our state has maintained its reputation as a 23  
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and 24  
work; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the	27
Ritter Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend	28
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ritter Public	31
Library.	32