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**S. R. No. 508**

**Senator Brown**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Mott Branch Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Mott Branch Library as it observes its Centennial, April 9, 2018; and

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Established as a branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library in 1918, the Mott Branch Library was named after Anna C. Mott in honor of her gifting a portion of her estate for the purpose of introducing a library to the community. Since opening its doors, this fine endeavor has not only experienced impressive growth but has also become one of the area's most vibrant and venerable public institutions; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, the Mott Branch Library remains an exciting hub of language and learning, a place of intellectual discovery, and an indispensable center for the exchange of ideas and information. Indeed, the facility reflects the efforts made by the State of Ohio to maintain a reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the Mott Branch Library merit praise for their remarkable initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that their unflagging commitment to literacy, education, and volunteer service has made it possible for the library to flourish; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 28  
Mott Branch Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary and look to 29  
its future with optimism; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mott Branch Library. 32