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Representatives Callender, Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mentor Public Library on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Mentor 2
Public Library on the auspicious occasion of its Bicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 4
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Mentor Public Library, for 5
throughout its history, this fine endeavor has attained a 6
praiseworthy record of service to the area. Organized in 1819 by 7
local citizens as the Mentor Library Company, the library grew 8
under the guidance of the Mentor Village Library Board and moved 9
to a new location in 1959 to become the institution it is today, 10
with branches in the Mentor Headlands and Mentor on the Lake; and 11

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Mentor Public Library has 12
fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement 13
by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and 14
services. As a focal point for many activities and as a valuable 15
instrument for community improvement, the library has earned the 16
respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an 17
example of service worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 19
society by serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, 20
information, and ideas. They provide a means of enjoyment, self- 21
advancement, and intellectual development for all individuals, 22
and, as repositories for the best of our nation's intellectual 23
endeavors, they are vital to the preservation of our country's 24

heritage, principles, and ideals. We are proud to note that it is 25
through the efforts of institutions such as the Mentor Public 26
Library that our state has maintained its reputation as a 27
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and 28
work; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate the Mentor Public Library on its Two 32
Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued 33
success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Mentor Public Library. 37