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H. R. No. 118

Representatives Callender, Rogers

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Madison Public Library on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Madison Public Library as it observes its One Hundredth Anniversary, April 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, This is an important milestone, and celebration is certainly in order. Established as a Carnegie library in 1919, the Madison Public Library has not only experienced impressive growth but has also become one of the area's most vibrant and venerable public institutions, operating from its current location on Middle Ridge Road since 1974; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, the Madison Public 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 success of this institution is due not only to the hard work and dedication of its staff but also to the continued support of the taxpayers who realize the important part a library plays in enhancing the quality of life in a community; and

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the Madison Public 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 House of 27
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, applaud the Madison Public Library on its One 29
Hundredth Anniversary and look to its future with optimism; and be 30
it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33
Madison Public Library. 34