

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 152**

**Senator Eklund**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Madison Public Library on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Madison Public Library  
on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary,  
celebrated April 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is,  
indeed, a fitting tribute to the Madison Public Library.  
Established in 1919, this fine institution has achieved a  
praiseworthy record of service to the area, and throughout its  
history, this beloved establishment has played an important role  
in its community; and

WHEREAS, For a century, the Madison Public Library has  
fostered education, culture, and individual growth and achievement  
by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial programs and  
services. As a focal point for many activities and as a valuable  
instrument for community improvement, the library has earned the  
respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an  
example of service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries serve 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, they are vital to the preservation of our  
country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are proud to note  
that it is through the efforts of institutions such as the Madison  
Public Library that our state has maintained its reputation as a  
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and  
work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate the Madison Public Library on its One Hundredth 30  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 31  
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Madison Public 34  
Library. 35