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Senator Antonio

Cosponsors: Senators Dolan, Williams, Yuko, Eklund

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Cleveland Public Library on its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Cleveland Public 2
Library as it observes its One Hundredth Fiftieth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is an important occasion, for the Cleveland 4
Public Library has grown and prospered over the past one hundred 5
fifty years while continually maintaining modern and up-to-date 6
facilities at its twenty-seven branches and two downtown 7
locations. The system has built a distinguished reputation for its 8
mission to enrich Greater Cleveland, and it has served as a focal 9
point for many community activities. Clearly, it has become one of 10
the area's most vibrant and venerable public institutions; and 11

WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous efforts of a host of local 12
citizens, the Cleveland Public Library remains an exciting hub of 13
language and learning, a place of intellectual discovery, and an 14
indispensable center for the exchange of ideas and information. 15
Indeed, the success of this institution is due not only to the 16
hard work and dedication of its staff but also to the continued 17
support of the taxpayers who realize the important part a library 18
plays in enhancing the quality of life in a community; and 19

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the 20
Cleveland Public Library merit praise for their remarkable 21
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 22
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a 23
group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud 24

that their unflagging commitment to literacy, education, and 25
volunteer service has made it possible for the library to 26
flourish; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 29
to the Cleveland Public Library on its Sesquicentennial and look 30
to its future with optimism; and be it further 31

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