

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 428**

**Representative Klopfenstein**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Putnam County District Library  
on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Putnam County  
District Library on the auspicious celebration of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting  
tribute to the Putnam County District Library, for throughout its  
history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of  
service to the area. Founded on February 12, 1924, the system has  
grown to eight branches across the county, and it is truly worthy of  
admiration for its tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Putnam County District Library  
has fostered education, culture, and individual growth by providing a  
variety of innovative and beneficial programs and services. As a focal  
point for many local activities and a valuable instrument for  
community improvement, the library system has earned the respect and  
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of excellence  
that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's  
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and  
ideas. They offer 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 Putnam County District 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 House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend the Putnam County District Library on its One Hundredth 29  
Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 30  
further 31

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