

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 28

Senator Kunze

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Reynolds

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Columbus Metropolitan Library on its One 1
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Columbus Metropolitan Library on 4
the auspicious celebration of its Sesquicentennial; and 5

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting 6
tribute to the Columbus Metropolitan Library, for throughout its 7
history, this fine institution has attained a remarkable record of 8
service to the area. Established in 1873, the system has grown to 9
twenty-three branches across Central Ohio, and it is truly deserving 10
of high praise; and 11

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

WHEREAS, Public libraries play an important role in today's 19
society, serving as receptacles of shared knowledge, information, and 20
ideas. They offer a means of enjoyment, self-advancement, and 21
intellectual development for all individuals, and as repositories for 22
the best of our nation's intellectual endeavors, they are vital to the 23
preservation of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are 24
proud to note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as 25

the Columbus Metropolitan Library that our state has maintained its 26
reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to 27
live and work; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Columbus 30
Metropolitan Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 31
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 32

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