

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 287

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Putnam County District Library on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Putnam County District Library as 2
it commemorates its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and 4
congratulations are certainly in order. Established in 1924 thanks to 5
the efforts of Mazie Hauck Frey and other local women, the Putnam 6
County District Library grew from its humble origins in the anteroom 7
of the women's restroom at the Putnam County Courthouse into a true 8
pillar of the community, and it has experienced tremendous success and 9
prosperity over the last century. Indeed, it has adapted to the ever- 10
growing and changing needs of its patrons, expanding its collection 11
and facilities to meet demand, and it is certainly deserving of high 12
praise; and 13

WHEREAS, The Putnam County District Library has become one of the 14
community's most vibrant and venerable public institutions. Thanks to 15
the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an 16
outstanding resource for its patrons as well as an exciting hub of 17
language and learning that connects people through a variety of 18
programs; and 19

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained the 20
Putnam County District 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 group 23
of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud that their 24
unflinching commitment to literacy, education, and volunteer service 25
has made it possible for the library to flourish; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Putnam 28
County District Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary and look with 29
optimism to a bright future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Putnam County District 32
Library. 33