

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 431**

**Representative Antonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lakewood Public Library on the occasion of  
its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2  
Lakewood Public Library as it observes its One Hundredth 3  
Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important milestone, and 5  
celebration is certainly in order. Since opening its doors a 6  
century ago, the Lakewood Public Library has become one of the 7  
community's most vibrant and venerable public institutions. Thanks 8  
to the generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an 9  
exciting hub of language and learning, a place of intellectual 10  
discovery, and an indispensable center for the exchange of ideas 11  
and information; and 12

WHEREAS, Those who have nurtured, directed, and sustained 13  
the Lakewood Public Library merit praise for their remarkable 14  
initiative, diligence, and resolve. With a wealth of vision and 15  
vitality, they have shown how very much can be accomplished by a 16  
group of conscientious, industrious people, and they can be proud 17  
that their unflagging commitment to literacy, education, and 18  
volunteer service has made it possible for the library to 19  
flourish; and 20

WHEREAS, The Lakewood Public Library is a symbol of the 21  
civic commitment of local citizens, who take great pride in their 22  
heritage while striving continually for community improvement. As 23  
they join in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of this 24  
venerable institution, area residents can reflect on the many 25  
contributions the library has made locally and look forward to the 26  
future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, salute the Lakewood Public Library on its 30  
Centennial and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it 31  
further 32

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