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Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toledo Lucas County Public Library on its
National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Toledo Lucas County Public Library
on being presented with a National Medal for Museum and Library
Service by the Institute of Museum and Library Services; and

WHEREAS, The Toledo Lucas County Public Library is one of just
eight institutions in the country to earn this distinguished award,
the highest honor a library system or museum can receive, and it has
been recognized for its exceptional commitment to serving as a
connector for all those who contribute to the success of the region.
Indeed, this fine establishment has achieved a praiseworthy record of
service to the area, and throughout its history, it has played an
important role in its community; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Toledo Lucas County Public
Library has fostered education, culture, and individual growth and
achievement by providing a variety of innovative and beneficial
programs and services. As a focal point for many activities and as a
valuable instrument for community improvement, the library has earned
the respect and appreciation of countless patrons and has set an
example of service worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries serve as receptacles of shared
knowledge, information, and ideas. They provide 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 Toledo Lucas County

Public Library that our state has maintained its reputation as a 27
friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and work; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Toledo 31
Lucas County Public Library on its tremendous attainment and extend 32
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toledo Lucas County 35
Public Library. 36