

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 183

Senators Eklund, Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mentor Public Library on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate the Mentor Public 2
Library on the joyous occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; 3
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WHEREAS, Since its creation in 1819 as the Mentor Library 5
Company and its reorganization as the Mentor Library Association 6
in 1875, the Mentor Public Library has fostered education, 7
culture, and individual growth and achievement by providing a 8
variety of innovative and beneficial programs, services, and 9
facilities. Now at its second main library location in the past 10
two centuries with branch locations in the Mentor Headlands and 11
Mentor on the Lake, the library has earned the respect and 12
appreciation of countless patrons and has set an example of 13
service worthy of emulation; and 14

WHEREAS, Libraries, which are repositories for the best of 15
our nation's intellectual endeavors, are vital to the preservation 16
of our country's heritage, principles, and ideals. We are proud to 17
note that it is through the efforts of institutions such as the 18
Mentor Public Library that our state has maintained its reputation 19
as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live and 20
work; and 21

WHEREAS, The Mentor Public Library is a symbol of the civic 22
commitment of the citizens of the community, and it reflects the 23
great pride they have in this institution and also their numerous 24
efforts to renovate and improve it. On the Two Hundredth 25
Anniversary of this venerable institution, area residents can 26
celebrate the many contributions the library has made while 27

looking forward to the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to the Mentor Public Library on its Bicentennial and salute it as 31
one of Ohio's finest institutions; and be it further 32

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