

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 6**

**Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Victoria Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Victoria Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a fitting tribute to the Strand Theatre, for this fine facility has achieved a praiseworthy record of service to the Dayton community. Established in 1866 as the Turner Opera House, the theatre closed in 1869 due to a fire, reopening in 1871 as the Music Hall, and it was renamed in 1885 as the Grand Opera House, in 1899 as the Victoria Opera House, and in 1902 as the Victoria Theatre. The landmark has become a notable enterprise, and it is certainly worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The Victoria Theatre has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions to Dayton's cultural heritage have earned it the gratitude and respect of the community it has so capably served. We are certain that as this exemplary facility maintains its dedication to the arts, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Victoria Theatre are to be applauded for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have gained the esteem and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate the Victoria Theatre on its One Hundred Fiftieth	28
Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and be it	29
further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Victoria Theatre.	32