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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To commend Governor John Kasich on his efforts to improve
the water quality of Lake Erie and to affirm the
Governor's ability to form an interstate compact with
other states in furtherance of this objective.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Governor John Kasich has consistently supported
comprehensive efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Erie;
and

WHEREAS, The Governor's budget proposes to prohibit the
spread of manure on frozen and rain-soaked ground in the Western
Lake Erie Basin unless injection, tillage, or cover crops are
used and to eliminate all open-lake dredging and disposal by
2020; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has made improving water quality in
Lake Erie a priority in the state and should continue to engage
in a dialogue with officials in other states in furtherance of
this objective, including pursuing the formation of an
interstate compact; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 18
Assembly of the State of Ohio, commend Governor John Kasich for 19
his efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Erie and 20
encourage the Governor to continue to communicate with other 21
states in furtherance of that objective, including pursuing the 22
formation of an interstate compact; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 24
send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news 25
media of Ohio. 26