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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 recognize and celebrate the 800th anniversary of
the Magna Carta. 1
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, People have long sought sufficient guarantors
of personal liberty from the authorities that govern their
daily lives; and 3
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WHEREAS, While our federal and state governments
exercise authority regarding things public, certain
individual rights, freedoms, and liberties may not be
abridged; and 6
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WHEREAS, The first ten amendments to our federal
constitution, collectively recognized as the "Bill of
Rights," enumerate such rights, freedoms, and liberties;
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WHEREAS, Article I of our state constitution, likewise,
recognizes such rights, freedoms, and liberties as
inalienable; and 14
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WHEREAS, On June 15, 1215, King John of England accepted
limits on his power and sought peace by accepting the Magna 17
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Carta, (Latin for the Great Charter); and 19

WHEREAS, The Magna Carta promised protections from 20
illegal imprisonment, access to swift justice, freedom of the 21
church, and other liberties now recognized as universal human 22
rights; and 23

WHEREAS, The Magna Carta is a symbolic antecedent to the 24
United States Constitution and Bill of Rights; and 25

WHEREAS, On June 15, 2015, free peoples across the world 26
will recognize and celebrate the 800th anniversary of the 27
Magna Carta; now therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 29
Assembly of the State of Ohio recognize and celebrate the 30
800th anniversary of the Magna Carta; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 33
news media of Ohio. 34