

## As Introduced

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**H. C. R. No. 36**

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Dovilla, Fedor, Green, Grossman, Hill, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Ramos,  
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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 urge the Secretary of the Navy to name a guided 1  
missile destroyer vessel the O.H. Perry, in honor of 2  
Commodore Perry who fought in the Battle of Lake Erie 3  
during the War of 1812. 4

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

WHEREAS, The War of 1812 occurred between the United States 5  
of America and Great Britain from 1812 to 1815; and 6

WHEREAS, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry fought bravely 7  
during the War of 1812 at the Battle of Lake Erie; and 8

WHEREAS, Northwest Ohio, with its access to the Great 9  
Lakes, to Fort Detroit, and to Canada, served a particularly 10  
significant role during the war; and 11

WHEREAS, In the Battle of Lake Erie, which took place on 12  
September 10, 1813, American sailors under the command of 13  
Commodore Perry defeated the British Lake Erie squadron near the 14  
Bass Islands; and 15

WHEREAS, America's victory in the Battle of Lake Erie was a 16  
direct result of the extraordinary bravery of Commodore Perry 17

and the men who served under him; and 18

WHEREAS, The United States Navy is currently constructing 19  
Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers, a class of guided missile 20  
destroyer vessels; and 21

WHEREAS, The guided missile destroyer vessels are named for 22  
distinguished United States Navy and Marine Corps officers and 23  
enlisted men by the Secretary of the Navy; now therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 25  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Secretary of the Navy to 26  
name a Navy Burke Class Destroyer the O.H. Perry, in honor of 27  
Commodore Perry; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 30  
Secretary of the Navy and the news media of Ohio. 31