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**Senators Padgett, Carey, Harris, Armbruster, Schuler, Miller, D., Gardner,  
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**C O N C U R R E N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge the Congress of the United States to 1  
recognize the significance of the eastern states, 2  
including Ohio, in the preparation for, and return 3  
of, the Lewis and Clark Expedition by enacting 4  
legislation extending the Lewis and Clark National 5  
Historic Trail east to its origin at Monticello. 6

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

WHEREAS, The idea for the Lewis and Clark Expedition had been 7  
a dream of President Thomas Jefferson from the time that he was a 8  
boy. He wanted to find a water route that connected the Atlantic 9  
Ocean with the Pacific Ocean; and 10

WHEREAS, Ohio has direct links to the early stages of the 11  
Expedition. Meriwether Lewis stopped in Marietta and Cincinnati on 12  
his way down the Ohio River to meet William Clark and begin the 13  
Expedition; and 14

WHEREAS, In honor of the accomplishments of Lewis and Clark 15  
and the people who accompanied and assisted them, the federal 16  
government created the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail 17  
running from Illinois to Oregon. Many people believe that the 18

current trail should be extended east to recognize the places that 19  
were significant in the preparation for, and return of, the 20  
Expedition; and 21

WHEREAS, Legislation was introduced in the 108th United 22  
States Congress to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic 23  
Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation 24  
for, or the return of, the Expedition, but was not enacted; now 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 126th General Assembly 27  
of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United States to 28  
recognize the significance of the eastern states, including Ohio, 29  
in the preparation for, and return of, the Lewis and Clark 30  
Expedition by enacting legislation extending the Lewis and Clark 31  
National Historic Trail east to its origin at Monticello; and be 32  
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 34  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk 35  
of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro 36  
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of 37  
the Ohio Congressional delegation, the Lewis and Clark Trail 38  
Heritage Foundation, and the news media of Ohio. 39