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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 Ohio's agriculture community, educational 1
institutions, and environmental advocacy 2
organizations on their efforts to improve the 3
water quality of Lake Erie and its tributaries 4
and to encourage them as well as state, county, 5
and municipal leaders to continue to work towards 6
continued water quality improvement. 7

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

WHEREAS, Farmers on Ohio's small, medium, and large farms 8
have worked diligently to be good stewards of Ohio's farmland. 9
Their superior nutrient management has improved the water 10
quality of Lake Erie and its tributaries; and 11

WHEREAS, Heidelberg University's National Center for Water 12
Quality Research, the University of Toledo's Lake Erie Center, 13
The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory and Sea Grant 14
Program, the Lake Erie Charter Boat Association, and the Nature 15
Conservancy and other environmental advocacy organizations have 16
played a vital role for decades in helping to improve the water 17
quality of Lake Erie and its tributaries; and 18

WHEREAS, The task of improving the water quality of Lake 19
Erie and its tributaries is not complete. All members of the 20

agriculture community, educational institutions, and 21
environmental advocacy organizations as well as state, county, 22
and municipal leaders must continue to work together to keep 23
Lake Erie and its tributaries clean and safe for all citizens to 24
enjoy. Additionally, members of the General Assembly are 25
encouraged to continue to enact legislation that promotes 26
actions to be taken for the improvement of the water quality of 27
Lake Erie and its tributaries; now therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 29
Assembly of the State of Ohio, commend Ohio's agriculture 30
community, educational institutions, and environmental advocacy 31
organizations for their efforts to improve the water quality of 32
Lake Erie and its tributaries and encourage Ohio's farmers, 33
educational institutions, environmental advocacy organizations, 34
and state, county, and municipal leaders to continue to take 35
actions to improve the water quality of Lake Erie and its 36
tributaries; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news 39
media of Ohio. 40