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**H. R. No. 169**

**Representatives Jarrells, Russo, Abdullahi, Brown, Humphrey, Lightbody, Liston,  
Miller, A., Mohamed, Somani**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring COSI as the recipient  
of a 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
COSI on receiving a 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service 3  
from the Institute of Museum and Library Services; and 4

WHEREAS, The highest honor of its kind in the United States, the 5  
National Medal for Museum and Library Service acknowledges exceptional 6  
facilities that provide dynamic programming and services that exceed 7  
expected levels of service to their community, and selection for this 8  
prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to COSI. Since its 9  
establishment, this beloved landmark has become one of the community's 10  
most vibrant and venerable public institutions, and thanks to the 11  
generous efforts of a host of local citizens, it remains an exciting 12  
hub for intellectual discovery; and 13

WHEREAS, The source of many educational projects and programs, 14  
COSI has gained the appreciation of countless visitors with its 15  
thrilling exhibitions and attractions, and it has encouraged in its 16  
young patrons an appreciation for learning that they will carry with 17  
them for the rest of their lives. Clearly, it has enhanced the quality 18  
of life within Central Ohio, and we are confident it will continue in 19  
the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; and 20

WHEREAS, As the leaders, employees, and volunteers of COSI 21  
celebrate this distinction, they can reflect with pride on the 22  
accomplishments of the past and formulate new policies to meet the 23  
challenges of the future. Indeed, it is through the work of citizens 24

such as these that the State of Ohio continues to be a pleasant place 25  
in which to live; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
salute COSI on its prestigious accolade and salute its leadership and 29  
supporters as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to COSI. 32