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**Representatives Russo, Grim**

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### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Honoring the longstanding partnership between the 1  
Province of Québec and the State of Ohio. 2

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

WHEREAS, Québec maintains close ties with the State of 3  
Ohio, notably through their involvement in the Conference of the 4  
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers, and the 5  
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus; and 6

WHEREAS, Québec and the State of Ohio, as well as by the 7  
provinces and cities involved in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence 8  
Conference, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus, and 9  
the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiatives attach 10  
importance to issues relating to water, trade and the 11  
environment; and 12

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states and 13  
provinces manage together 20% of the world's surface fresh water 14  
and provide drinking water for over 40 million people, 15  
emphasizing the importance of their relationship and their 16  
strategic position in terms of freshwater management and 17  
sustainability; and 18

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states and 19

provinces together constitute an economic region equivalent to 20  
the world's third largest economy; and 21

WHEREAS, Québec and Ohio both strive to support and improve 22  
tourism in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region and to promote 23  
sustainable tourism; and 24

WHEREAS, Over the past five years, trade between Québec and 25  
Ohio has increased by nearly 20%; and 26

WHEREAS, Québec is Ohio's second largest investor among 27  
Canadian provinces and ranks as the sixth largest trading 28  
partner of Ohio; and 29

WHEREAS, In 2023, Québec was a critical supplier for Ohio's 30  
aerospace and transport sector, enhancing the state's 31  
technological innovation and global competitiveness; and 32

WHEREAS, Québec was the United States' principal partner in 33  
primary aluminum in 2023; and 34

WHEREAS, Québec has significantly contributed to Ohio's 35  
transportation and automotive sectors, ranking second among 36  
international importers of Ohio-made trucks, tractors, diesel 37  
engines, spark ignition and piston engines, and ranking third 38  
for motor cars, trailers, and parts for motor vehicles; and 39

WHEREAS, Nearly 25 Québec-owned companies currently operate 40  
in Ohio while more than 70 Ohio-based businesses maintain 41  
operations in Québec, directly creating jobs and stimulating 42  
local economies; and 43

WHEREAS, Québec holds recognized expertise in quantum 44  
computing, a field of emerging importance that aligns with 45  
Ohio's own interests in developing advanced technology 46  
industries; and 47

WHEREAS, Both Québec and Ohio maintain expertise and 48  
leadership in the aerospace industry with partnerships among 49

many significant institutions and companies; now therefore be it 50

RESOLVED, That the members of this body honor the decades- 51  
long partnership between the Province of Québec and the State of 52  
Ohio and reaffirm its commitment to the strengthening and 53  
deepening of its sister-state relationship; and be it further 54

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 55  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 56  
news media of Ohio and to the National Assembly of Québec. 57