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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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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
Ohio, notably through their involvement in the Conference of the
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers, and the
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states and

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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-long partnership between the Province of Québec and the State of Ohio and reaffirm its commitment to the strengthening and deepening of its sister-state relationship; and be it further 51
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio and to the National Assembly of Québec. 55
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