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**Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Thompson, Blessing, Slaby, Boose, Clyde, Sheehy, Amstutz, Brenner, Hambley, Dever, Hill, Burkley, Buchy, Brown, Cupp, Dovilla, Hackett, Hagan, Hayes, Huffman, Landis, Maag, O'Brien, S., Patterson, Reineke, Rezabek, Schaffer, Sears, Sprague, Perales, Rogers, Speaker Rosenberg**

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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 Governor John Kasich, Ohio's agricultural community, and Ohio's environmental advocacy and research organizations on their efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Erie and to affirm the Governor's ability to form an interstate compact with other states in furtherance of this objective. 1  
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Governor John Kasich, Ohio's agricultural community, and Ohio's environmental advocacy and research organizations have consistently supported bipartisan efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Erie; and 7  
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WHEREAS, The Governor supported bipartisan legislation to prohibit the spread of manure on frozen and rain-soaked ground in the Western Lake Erie Basin unless injection, tillage, or cover crops are used and to eliminate all open-lake dredging and disposal by 2020; and 11  
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WHEREAS, The Governor, Ohio's agricultural community, and 16  
Ohio's environmental advocacy and research organizations have made 17  
improving water quality in Lake Erie a priority in the state; and 18

WHEREAS, The Governor should continue to engage in a dialogue 19  
with officials in other states in furtherance of this objective, 20  
including pursuing the formation of an interstate compact; now 21  
therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly 23  
of the State of Ohio, commend Governor John Kasich, Ohio's 24  
agricultural community, and Ohio's environmental advocacy and 25  
research organizations for their efforts to improve the water 26  
quality of Lake Erie and encourage the Governor to continue to 27  
communicate with other states in furtherance of that objective, 28  
including pursuing the formation of an interstate compact; and be 29  
it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives send 31  
duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of 32  
Ohio. 33