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S. C. R. No. 23

Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Cafaro, Gardner, Hite, Patton, Seitz, Thomas

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Secretary of the Navy to name a guided
missile destroyer vessel the O.H. Perry, in honor of
Commodore Perry who fought in the Battle of Lake Erie
during the War of 1812.

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

WHEREAS, The War of 1812 occurred between the United States
of America and Great Britain from 1812 to 1815; and

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WHEREAS, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry fought bravely
during the War of 1812 at the Battle of Lake Erie; and

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WHEREAS, Northwest Ohio, with its access to the Great
Lakes, to Fort Detroit, and to Canada, served a particularly
significant role during the war; and

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WHEREAS, In the Battle of Lake Erie, which took place on
September 10, 1813, American sailors under the command of
Commodore Perry defeated the British Lake Erie squadron near the
Bass Islands; and

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WHEREAS, America's victory in the Battle of Lake Erie was a
direct result of the extraordinary bravery of Commodore Perry
and the men who served under him; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Navy is currently constructing

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Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers, a class of guided missile 20
destroyer vessels; and 21

WHEREAS, The guided missile destroyer vessels are named for 22
distinguished United States Navy and Marine Corps officers and 23
enlisted men by the Secretary of the Navy; now therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 25
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Secretary of the Navy to 26
name a Navy Burke Class Destroyer the O.H. Perry, in honor of 27
Commodore Perry; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the 30
Navy and the news media of Ohio. 31