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Committee**

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**H. C. R. No. 31**

**Representative Stephens**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Sobecki, Sheehy, Carruthers, Bird, Gross, Miller, J.**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the Governor and the Director of Transportation 1  
to provide for the extension of I-73 and I-74 into 2  
Ohio. 3

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

WHEREAS, Ohio currently has eight primary interstate 4  
highways running through it that provide easy access to the 5  
interstate system for most Ohioans. However, it is imperative 6  
that Ohio improve mobility and connectivity for goods, services, 7  
and Ohio's workforce to all regions of the state; and 8

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration has plans to 9  
connect the south central portion of Ohio to the Interstate 10  
Highway System via the extension of Interstate 73 and Interstate 11  
74 (I-73 and I-74); and 12

WHEREAS, To complete the extension of I-73 in Ohio, U.S. 13  
Route 52 between Huntington, West Virginia and Portsmouth, Ohio 14  
will be upgraded, and U.S. Route 23 through Columbus to I-75 15  
near Findlay will be upgraded; and 16

WHEREAS, I-74 is proposed to be extended from Cincinnati to 17  
Portsmouth, and several routes are being studied as the most 18

suitable to accommodate this extension; and 19

WHEREAS, The extensions of I-73 and I-74 through Ohio will 20  
allow further development opportunities that will economically 21  
benefit millions of Ohioans; now therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 23  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Governor and the 24  
Director of Transportation to provide for the extension of I-73 25  
and I-74 into Ohio through the use of appropriations and federal 26  
funding; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 28  
send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 29  
Governor, Director of Transportation, Executive Director of the 30  
Federal Highway Administration, and the news media of Ohio. 31