

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 348**

**Senator Maharath**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Pius Edzie as the 2022 Ohio Poetry Out Loud State  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to commend Pius Edzie on being named the 2022 Ohio 2  
Poetry Out Loud State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, In winning the 2022 Ohio Poetry Out Loud State Champion 4  
title, Pius Edzie has received a true compliment to his exceptional 5  
expression and creativity. He can be justifiably proud of his 6  
accomplishment, for he has a special artistic gift which will no doubt 7  
inspire those with whom he shares his talents; and 8

WHEREAS, Through his exceptional efforts, Pius Edzie has set an 9  
example worthy of emulation. Exhibiting tremendous talent and insight, 10  
he has demonstrated the traits that will contribute to his bright 11  
future. Indeed, he has shown a sincere desire to do his best in all of 12  
his endeavors, and the maturity and initiative he has displayed in 13  
this event reveal his potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; 14  
and 15

WHEREAS, Our society benefits greatly from imaginative, articulate 16  
communicators, and Pius Edzie's sophisticated artistry has enabled him 17  
to celebrate America's rich and diverse cultural heritage. A senior at 18  
St. Francis DeSales High School, he can be assured that his success is 19  
of enormous pride for his family and friends, and he has set an 20  
example of achievement worthy of emulation; therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 22  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Pius Edzie on 23  
his personal attainment and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young 24  
citizens; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Pius Edzie.

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