

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 409**

**Senator Hottinger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Cooper Lake as a 2022 Irish Dance National  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Cooper Lake on being crowned the 2  
2022 Irish Dance National Champion for the boys under 12 age group at 3  
the North American Irish Dance Championships in Montreal, Canada; and 4

WHEREAS, Cooper Lake has combined natural talent and competitive 5  
spirit with hours of dedicated rehearsals to establish himself as a 6  
truly exceptional artist. He has worked diligently toward attaining 7  
ultimate proficiency in Irish dance, and as a result, he won first 8  
place at this year's North American Irish Dance Championship with a 9  
total score of 702.500. He is certainly deserving of high praise; and 10

WHEREAS, Cooper Lake's unwavering commitment to excellence has 11  
earned him the respect and esteem of many, and his accomplishments are 12  
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on him, on 13  
his family, and on his community. An impressive member of The Academy 14  
of Irish Dance Company, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his 15  
success has been an inspiration to others, and we applaud him on his 16  
tremendous work; and 17

WHEREAS, A two-time regional and Mid-America champion prior to his 18  
title at the North American Irish Dance Championships, Cooper Lake is 19  
a gifted individual, and we commend him for the exceptional skill and 20  
determination he has continually displayed as a performer. We extend 21  
best wishes for success as a world qualifier at this year's Great 22  
Britain Championships; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 24  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Cooper 25

Lake on his recent distinction and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 26  
citizens; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cooper Lake. 29