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H. R. No. 131

Representative Lightbody

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Lochlan Howard
as a 2023 CLRG World Irish Dance Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lochlan Howard on 2
winning the 2023 **Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha** World Irish Dance 3
Championship in the men’s 18-19 division; and 4

WHEREAS, An intelligent and motivated individual, Lochlan Howard 5
has striven to improve his skills and has amply demonstrated his 6
ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. A senior at 7
New Albany High School, he compiled a score of 775 to win the men’s 8
18-19 division at this year’s CLRG World Irish Dance Championships, 9
his sixth world crown. He has displayed a remarkable willingness to 10
work hard to become an exceptional dancer, and through his tremendous 11
endeavors, he has set an example worthy of emulation; and 12

WHEREAS, Lochlan Howard can be justifiably proud of his 13
achievements, as they are evidence of his sincere desire to develop 14
his gifts completely so that he might fulfill his future goals. With 15
his talent and initiative, he has no doubt gained a knowledge of dance 16
that will benefit him throughout his lifetime; and 17

WHEREAS, Dance is an integral component of our heritage, helping 18
people communicate across cultural and social barriers, as well as 19
uniting performers and viewers alike in a meaningful shared 20
experience. Through the efforts of dancers such as Lochlan Howard, the 21
richness and beauty of this exceptional art form will continue to be 22
enjoyed by countless individuals of all ages and backgrounds; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend Lochlan Howard on his 2023 World Irish Dance Championship and 27
salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lochlan Howard. 30