

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 368**

**Senator Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jaylynn Parker on her record setting fish.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jaylynn Parker for catching the largest fish in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, A talented and motivated individual, Jaylynn Parker certainly made her mark when she caught her record-setting 101-pound, 56-inch blue catfish on April 7, 2024. In setting the state record for the biggest fish caught since the Ohio Division of Wildlife began keeping records, she has achieved a rare feat that is worthy of commendation, and it is our hope that her example will encourage others to take up this popular pastime, thereby growing the sport of fishing within Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Jaylynn Parker's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family and her community. Through her tremendous efforts, she has not simply set a mark for others to try to attain but has also contributed to the proud heritage of our state; and

WHEREAS, In all of her efforts, Jaylynn Parker has displayed commendable degree of poise, steadfastness, and drive. She has exhibited a sincere desire to achieve her full potential, and we are certain this achievement is just the first of many that will distinguish her life. We look forward to seeing what her future holds; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jaylynn Parker on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

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

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