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**Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Thompson, Blessing, Slaby, Boose,
Clyde, Sheehy, Amstutz, Brenner, Hambley**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Governor John Kasich on his efforts to 1
improve the water quality of Lake Erie and to 2
affirm the Governor's ability to form an 3
interstate compact with other states in 4
furtherance of this objective. 5

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

WHEREAS, Governor John Kasich has consistently supported 6
comprehensive efforts to improve the water quality of Lake 7
Erie; and 8

WHEREAS, The Governor's budget proposes to prohibit the 9
spread of manure on frozen and rain-soaked ground in the 10
Western Lake Erie Basin unless injection, tillage, or cover 11
crops are used and to eliminate all open-lake dredging and 12
disposal by 2020; and 13

WHEREAS, The Governor has made improving water quality 14
in Lake Erie a priority in the state and should continue to 15
engage in a dialogue with officials in other states in 16
furtherance of this objective, including pursuing the 17
formation of an interstate compact; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 19
Assembly of the State of Ohio, commend Governor John Kasich 20
for his efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Erie and 21
encourage the Governor to continue to communicate with other 22
states in furtherance of that objective, including pursuing 23
the formation of an interstate compact; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 25
send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news 26
media of Ohio. 27