

**As Adopted by the House**

**134th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 362**

**Representative Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Erica Manto Paulson  
as the 2022 Ohio Poet of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Erica Manto 2  
Paulson on being named the 2022 Ohio Poet of the Year by the Ohio 3  
Poetry Association; and 4

WHEREAS, An intelligent and talented writer, Erica Paulson has 5  
striven to develop her capabilities, and consequently, she was named 6  
the Ohio Poet of the Year for her book, *Hunger*. Indeed, she has amply 7  
demonstrated her ability to appeal to a vast group of readers and has 8  
displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior 9  
results. She is certainly deserving of high praise; and 10

WHEREAS, Our society benefits greatly from imaginative, 11  
articulate communicators, and Erica Paulson's inspiring eloquence and 12  
sophisticated artistry have enabled her to contribute something of 13  
precious and enduring value. Through her creativity, she has found 14  
personal fulfillment while entertaining, enlightening, and inspiring 15  
others with her craft, and we are certain that she will continue to 16  
display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which she has 17  
become known; and 18

WHEREAS, Erica Paulson's accomplishments are a justifiable source 19  
of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her 20  
family and her community. She has exhibited a sincere desire to 21  
achieve her goals and to share her love and passion for the written 22  
word with all who know her, so they may find a greater appreciation 23  
and perhaps a deeper understanding of themselves; therefore be it 24

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

the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
applaud Erica Manto Paulson for outstanding achievement and extend 27  
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Erica Manto Paulson. 30