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**S. C. R. No. 23**

**Senator Yuko**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Cafaro, Gardner, Hite, Patton, Seitz, Thomas**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the Secretary of the Navy to name a guided 1  
missile destroyer vessel the O.H. Perry, in honor of 2  
Commodore Perry who fought in the Battle of Lake Erie 3  
during the War of 1812. 4

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

WHEREAS, The War of 1812 occurred between the United States 5  
of America and Great Britain from 1812 to 1815; and 6

WHEREAS, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry fought bravely 7  
during the War of 1812 at the Battle of Lake Erie; and 8

WHEREAS, Northwest Ohio, with its access to the Great 9  
Lakes, to Fort Detroit, and to Canada, served a particularly 10  
significant role during the war; and 11

WHEREAS, In the Battle of Lake Erie, which took place on 12  
September 10, 1813, American sailors under the command of 13  
Commodore Perry defeated the British Lake Erie squadron near the 14  
Bass Islands; and 15

WHEREAS, America's victory in the Battle of Lake Erie was a 16  
direct result of the extraordinary bravery of Commodore Perry 17  
and the men who served under him; and 18

WHEREAS, The United States Navy is currently constructing 19

Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers, a class of guided missile	20
destroyer vessels; and	21
WHEREAS, The guided missile destroyer vessels are named for	22
distinguished United States Navy and Marine Corps officers and	23
enlisted men by the Secretary of the Navy; now therefore be it	24
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General	25
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Secretary of the Navy to	26
name a Navy Burke Class Destroyer the O.H. Perry, in honor of	27
Commodore Perry; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	29
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the	30
Navy and the news media of Ohio.	31