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Representative Hughes

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Riedel, Sheehy, West, Fedor, Kent, Smith,
K., Green, Householder, Johnson**

A R E S O L U T I O N

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation
Initiative.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is the birthplace of aviation,
one of the original locations for the electric long distance
railway, the location of the first traffic light and service
station, and a long-standing supporter of innovation and
ingenuity in transportation technology; and

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WHEREAS, Ohio is the nation's leader in transportation
innovation and modernization, as demonstrated recently through
the ongoing development of smart mobility corridors and
initiatives by the Ohio Department of Transportation and local
partners; and

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WHEREAS, Hyperloop corridors in Ohio will increase
connectivity between regions of Ohio and the nation, connecting
businesses to market and people to employment; and

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WHEREAS, Hyperloop technology could be part of a solution
for addressing the transportation needs of Ohio by increasing

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capacity for cargo movement and passenger travel and providing a 18
new safe, quick, and efficient transportation option; and 19

WHEREAS, New corridors under consideration in Ohio, 20
including the Midwest Connect corridor connecting the Midwest 21
region, would create new economic and social opportunities for 22
Ohio's companies and citizens; and 23

WHEREAS, Ohio has an opportunity to further benefit from 24
Hyperloop technology by leveraging Ohio's corporate and 25
institutional talent and resources to participate in the 26
research and development of the technology and the supply chain 27
needed to produce and construct Hyperloop corridors in Ohio and 28
internationally; and 29

WHEREAS, The Hyperloop Transportation Initiative would have 30
a significant positive impact on Ohio's economy and 31
infrastructure; now therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of 34
Ohio, recognizing Ohio's role as a leader in the field of 35
transportation and the potential positive impact of the 36
Hyperloop Transportation Initiative, express support for the 37
development of the Initiative; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 39
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 40
collaboratively to evaluate and explore opportunities for the 41
potential development of Hyperloop corridors in Ohio; and be it 42
further 43

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio, its agencies, political 44
subdivisions, and private sector partners are encouraged to work 45
collaboratively to give Ohio companies, institutions, and talent 46
the opportunity to participate in the research, development, 47
production, and construction of Hyperloop corridors 48

internationally; and be it further 49

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 50
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 51
members of the Ohio Congressional delegation and the news media 52
of Ohio. 53