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H. R. No. 211

Representatives Leland, Howse, Duffey

A RESOLUTION

Designating Green Apple Day of Service in Ohio, September
26, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate September 26, 2015, as Green Apple Day of Service in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the importance of the learning environment. Green Apple Day of Service is an initiative from the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council, and its goal is to promote the concept that where we learn matters; and

WHEREAS, Partnering with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, the Center for Green Schools encourages volunteers to complete various projects that will make schools healthier, more sustainable places to learn. Many children are learning in buildings that contain toxins and mold and classrooms that are poorly lit and overcrowded, and these facilities are compromising their health and ability to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, Working to create places of learning that are full of opportunity, Green Apple Day of Service was celebrated for the first time in 2012, and last year, nearly four thousand volunteer projects were completed in communities in all fifty states and in forty-three countries. We encourage all Ohioans to join with individuals from across the country and around the world to help transform our schools into healthy, safe, cost-efficient, and productive learning places; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, designate September 26, 2015, as Green Apple Day 27
of Service in Ohio; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 30
media of Ohio. 31