

# As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 56

Senator Peterson

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Vollborn family as the 2017 Commercial  
Producer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Vollborn family  
on being named Commercial Producer of the Year by the Ohio  
Cattlemen's Association, January 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Remarkable individuals, the Vollborn family is  
deserving of high praise, for its members have combined concern  
and dedication with selfless initiative to become dynamic leaders  
in Gallia County's agricultural community. As part of the family's  
fourth generation of cattle production, siblings Ed, Fred, and Ray  
Vollborn and Kay Ervin own and operate Vollborn Farms to raise  
natural Angus feeder calves and replacement heifers, and Fred and  
his son, Luke, own and operate the Vollborn Cattle Company to  
raise purebred and composite Charolais cattle and Angus cattle. In  
addition, they implement a variety of conservation practices, and  
they have distinguished themselves as responsible and hard-working  
Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, The devotion of the Vollborn family to the highest  
ideals of agricultural stewardship has earned them the respect and  
appreciation of the entire community. Their accomplishments are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
members and their businesses, and we applaud them on their  
tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state and  
nation, and it is truly encouraging to know that the future of  
Ohio agriculture lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of  
conscientious individuals such as the members of the Vollborn

family. We are certain that in the years to come, they will 27  
continue to display the same unwavering commitment to the sound 28  
conservation of our natural resources for which they have become 29  
known; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32  
Vollborn family on this special accolade and extend best wishes 33  
for ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Vollborn family. 36