

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 489**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District  
as the OFSWCD District of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Ashland Soil 2  
and Water Conservation District on being named the District of the 3  
Year by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation 4  
Districts; and 5

WHEREAS, Ohio's soil and water conservation districts were 6  
authorized by the 94th General Assembly in 1941, and since its 7  
inception, the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District has 8  
engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects, 9  
including working with agricultural retailers and the local farm 10  
bureau to develop and implement innovative conservation programs. 11  
Indeed, its impressive contributions to the community readily 12  
explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and 13

WHEREAS, Founded on the highest ideals of professionalism, 14  
the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District has distinguished 15  
itself by its commitment to excellence. Throughout its history, 16  
the organization has maintained a reputation for integrity, 17  
reliability, and service, and it is through the unceasing efforts 18  
of agencies such as this that Ohio has gained the reputation as a 19  
state that is responsive to the problems and issues facing our 20  
environment; and 21

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Ashland Soil and Water 22  
Conservation District has enhanced the quality of life within the 23  
surrounding area. In recognizing the outstanding achievements of 24  
the SWCD, we note with pride that it is through the dedication and 25  
foresight of everyone affiliated with the district, including its 26

board chairman, Justin Ringler, that we continue to make great 27  
strides in our strategies for protecting the environment; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 31  
Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District on its recent 32  
accolade and wish it the best in the years to come; and be it 33  
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland Soil and 36  
Water Conservation District. 37