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Representatives Arndt, Boose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Burnham Orchards on its Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Burnham Orchards on the auspicious occasion of its Two Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Deeded to William and Eleanor Tillinghast in 1815, the land that became Burnham Orchards has remained in continuous ownership by the same family for two hundred years, and it was recently designated as an Ohio Bicentennial Farm by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Now encompassing 1,300 acres, the operation is currently owned by Joe Burnham IV, and in addition to the apple orchards for which it is named, it produces such crops as corn, soybeans, peaches, and pumpkins; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of Burnham Orchards, the Tillinghast and Burnham families have set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation. Indeed, they have certainly distinguished themselves as conscientious and hard-working Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, At a time of increasing urbanization, when many are forced to rely on the services of a few to survive, farmers have shouldered the responsibility of feeding the world's population with competence and efficiency. As farmers' efforts are all too often overlooked, it is appropriate that we commend those who have had a positive impact on Ohio's agricultural community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Burnham Orchards on its Two

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| Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the future; and | 28 |
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| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives | 30 |
| transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Burnham | 31 |
| Orchards. | 32 |