

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 207

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Peter Gehres as a 2015 International
Auctioneer Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Peter Gehres on winning the men's division of the 2015 International Auctioneer Championship; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is, indeed, a fitting tribute to Peter Gehres for his exceptional skill as an auctioneer. The owner of Belhorn Auctions and a private auctioneering contractor, he won the 2015 Ohio Auctioneers Association Championship, as well as state titles in Michigan in 2010 and Indiana in 2011, and he also serves as vice president of the Ohio Auctioneers Association, vice chairman of the National Auctioneers Association Educational Institute, and an instructor at the Ohio Auction School; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Peter Gehres has combined civic concern and dedication with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic leader in auction industry. Through his admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Peter Gehres has striven to better the world around him, and he has

earned the respect and esteem of colleagues, clients, buyers, and the community alike. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which he has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Peter Gehres on his International Auctioneer Championship and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Peter Gehres.