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S. R. No. 358

Senator LaRose

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Hottinger, Hite, Patton, Manning, Balderson,
Coley, Eklund, Peterson, Uecker**

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the National Association of Chemical 1
Distributors' Responsible Distribution Program 2
for its environmental stewardship and encourage 3
chemical distribution facilities in Ohio to 4
participate in that Program and the Ohio 5
Environmental Protection Agency's pollution 6
prevention assistance program and Encouraging 7
Environmental Excellence (E3) Program. 8

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The National Association of Chemical Distributors' 9
Responsible Distribution Program requires third-party 10
verification of environmental, health, safety, and security 11
standards for continuous improvement, including those of 12
environmental management, conservation, and compliance; and 13

WHEREAS, One of the primary goals of the Responsible 14
Distribution Program is continuous improvement in pollution 15
prevention, environmental management, and advanced environmental 16
compliance; and 17

WHEREAS, The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency also 18
implements a pollution prevention assistance program under 19
section 3745.017 of the Revised Code and a voluntary Encouraging 20

Environmental Excellence (E3) Program; and 21

WHEREAS, It is beneficial for the protection of the 22
environment and human health in Ohio for chemical distribution 23
facilities to participate in these types of programs; now 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26
General Assembly, recognize the National Association of Chemical 27
Distributors' Responsible Distribution Program for its 28
environmental stewardship and encourage chemical distribution 29
facilities in Ohio to participate in the Responsible 30
Distribution Program and the Ohio Environmental Protection 31
Agency's pollution prevention assistance program and Encouraging 32
Environmental Excellence (E3) Program; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 34
authenticated copies of this resolution to the National 35
Association of Chemical Distributors and the Director of the 36
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. 37