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S. R. No. 376

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Imlay Florist on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Imlay Florist as it 2
celebrates its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, Commemoration of this prestigious milestone is a 4
fitting tribute to Imlay Florist, for it has achieved a remarkable 5
record of service to the Zanesville area. Founded in 1841, the 6
florist is the oldest family-owned flower shop in the United 7
States and is currently operated by its fifth-generation owner, 8
Dave Imlay. To its credit, the staff of Imlay Florist has 9
demonstrated exemplary professionalism and expertise, as well as 10
an unwavering commitment to the highest industry standards; and 11

WHEREAS, Through the hard work, dedication, and dependability 12
of each employee, as well as through the business acumen and 13
leadership ability of its management, Imlay Florist has attained a 14
praiseworthy reputation, as evidenced by its many loyal and 15
satisfied customers. Due to the tremendous effort and initiative 16
they have displayed, the business has grown significantly during 17
the last one hundred seventy-five years, and this notable 18
enterprise is certainly worthy of recognition; and 19

WHEREAS; Ohio's economic well-being depends on business 20
entrepreneurs to provide goods and services to the citizens of our 21
state. We are proud to acknowledge that it is through the 22
diligence of individuals such as all those associated with Imlay 23
Florist, who are willing to invest in the future of their 24
community, that the State of Ohio remains a pleasant place in 25
which to live and work; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 28
Imlay Florist on the occasion of its One Hundred Seventy-fifth 29
Anniversary and salute it as one of Ohio's finest businesses; and 30
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Imlay Florist. 33