

As Introduced

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Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gallipolis in Bloom as a 2016 America in Bloom
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gallipolis in Bloom 2
on winning the small town category at the 2016 America in Bloom 3
Symposium and Awards; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 5
Gallipolis in Bloom, for it has achieved a remarkable record of 6
service to the community. Competing in the Circle of Champions, 7
GIB scored 824 of a possible 1,000 points in six areas to win its 8
population category at this year's America in Bloom Symposium and 9
Awards, and this accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride 10
and an outstanding reflection not only on the organization itself 11
but also on its president, Bev Dunkle, and its dedicated members, 12
for these individuals have certainly distinguished themselves as 13
conscientious and hard-working Ohioans; and 14

WHEREAS, Over the years, Gallipolis in Bloom has enhanced the 15
quality of life within the surrounding area, and through its 16
generous contributions, it has earned the respect and gratitude of 17
many. We are certain that as this worthy group maintains its 18
unflinching dedication to service, it will continue in the 19
tradition of excellence that has become its hallmark; and 20

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 21
unceasing efforts of associations such as Gallipolis in Bloom that 22
the State of Ohio has remained a pleasant place in which to live 23
and work. This fine agency is truly deserving of high praise; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Gallipolis in Bloom on its national honor and extend best wishes	28
for ongoing success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gallipolis in Bloom.	31