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Representatives Landis, Thompson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Randy and Koral Clum as American Tree Farm System
National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Randy and 2
Koral Clum on being named 2018 National Outstanding Tree Farmers 3
of the Year by the American Tree Farm System; and 4

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of Randy and Koral Clum are a 5
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 6
on them but also on their farm, on their community, and on the 7
state of Ohio. Foresters by profession, they are frequent speakers 8
on best forest management practices, and they serve on advisory 9
boards for such organizations as the Ohio Society of American 10
Foresters, the Ohio Tree Farm Committee, the Ohio Farm Bureau, and 11
the East Central Ohio Forestry Association; and 12

WHEREAS, Selection for the National Outstanding Tree Farmers 13
of the Year Award is truly a distinguished honor, for as the 14
owners of Hepatica Falls Tree Farm, Randy and Koral Clum have been 15
recognized as long-time advocates for conservation. The Clum's 16
152-acre certified forestland in Southwestern Harrison County is a 17
shining example of exceptional environmental stewardship, and 18
their advancements as landowners who are committed to clean air 19
and water, aesthetics, timber harvest, and recreation have set 20
them apart nationally; and 21

WHEREAS, With a wealth of vision and vitality, Randy and 22
Koral Clum have shown how very much conscientious and industrious 23
people can accomplish. Unquestionably, their generous actions have 24
had a decidedly favorable influence on the quality of life in our 25
society, and they can rest assured that they have set an example 26

of service worthy of emulation by all; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, honor Randy and Koral Clum as the 2018 National 30
Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year and applaud them as two of 31
Ohio's finest ambassadors; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Randy and 34
Koral Clum. 35