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**Speaker Smith, Representatives Strahorn, Patterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation on its  
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Ohio 2  
Farm Bureau Federation on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its 3  
founding; and 4

WHEREAS, This important milestone provides an ideal time to 5  
acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Ohio Farm Bureau 6  
Federation. The organization was established in 1919 on the campus 7  
of The Ohio State University by steadfast citizens who were eager 8  
to offer grassroots representation for Ohio farmers, landowners, 9  
agribusinesses, and the food industry in an effort to help the 10  
State of Ohio develop and prosper; and 11

WHEREAS, Prided as the state's largest general farm 12  
organization, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation represents all 13  
eighty-eight Ohio counties with programming that not only helps 14  
farmers but also advances agriculture and strengthens our 15  
communities. Over the past century, the body has addressed 16  
pertinent historical issues, resulting in such initiatives as the 17  
creation of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company 18  
and the Farm Bureau Electrification and Public Affairs committees, 19  
and the establishment's impressive endeavors readily explain why 20  
it is so widely held in high esteem; and 21

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Ohio Farm Bureau 22  
Federation are to be commended for their foresight and dedication 23  
and for giving of their time, energy, and ability far beyond what 24  
was required or expected. These fine people have set an example of 25  
concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation, 26

and we are proud to note that it is through the diligent efforts 27  
of conscientious individuals such as these that the State of Ohio 28  
continues its admirable progress; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation on 32  
its One Hundredth Anniversary and look with optimism to its 33  
continued achievement and success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio 36  
Farm Bureau Federation. 37