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H. R. No. 642

Speaker Smith, Representatives Strahorn, Patterson

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