

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Todd and Donna Skinner as the 2017 Great Pumpkin
Commonwealth World Wide Grower of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Todd and Donna 2
Skinner on being named the 2017 World Wide Grower of the Year by 3
the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth; and 4

WHEREAS, Long-time residents of Barnesville, Todd and Donna 5
Skinner are experienced and motivated individuals who have striven 6
to grow championship pumpkins, and consequently, they were 7
selected as the 2017 World Wide Grower of the Year for their three 8
entries with a combined weight of 5,883.5 pounds. Amply 9
demonstrating their ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and 10
confidence, they have not only displayed an exceptional 11
willingness to work hard to produce superior results but have also 12
set multiple state records, and they are certainly deserving of 13
high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, Todd and Donna Skinner's accomplishment is a 15
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 16
on them but also on their family and their community. Indeed, they 17
have exhibited a sincere desire to fully develop their knowledge 18
and skills so that they might fulfill their agricultural goals, 19
and they have set an example worthy of emulation; and 20

WHEREAS, Todd and Donna Skinner are to be acknowledged for 21
their agricultural expertise, thorough preparation, and boundless 22
enthusiasm, all of which figured prominently in their impressive 23
international accolade. Indeed, they have shown the poise, 24
confidence, and intellect that befit true champions, and it is no 25
surprise that they have earned a host of admirers; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	28
Todd and Donna Skinner on their personal success and salute them	29
as two of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Todd and Donna Skinner.	32