

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 677

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Richard Ricker as a 2018 inductee of the Ohio
Agricultural Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard Ricker on
being named a 2018 inductee of the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame;
and

WHEREAS, Dick Ricker is well regarded by many for his
lifelong efforts to advance understanding of agriculture, protect
our environment, and expand the agricultural business industry.
Without question, his unfaltering devotion to service has
distinguished him as a responsible and hard-working Ohioan, and we
applaud him on his tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dick Ricker is widely respected in civic and
agriculture circles for his impact as a Putnam County commissioner
and a member of the Putnam County Pork Producers Council, the Ohio
Pork Council, the Jennings Local School Board, and St. Joseph
Catholic Church. He has built a distinguished reputation as an
innovative leader and his efforts have left a lasting impression
on all those familiar with his work; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of our country, and it
is truly encouraging to know that its future in Ohio is
influenced, to a large extent, by conscientious people such as
Dick Ricker. We are certain that in the years to come, he will
continue to display the same unwavering level of commitment for
which he has become known, and he is deserving of the highest
praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

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General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 26
Richard Ricker on this special distinction and salute him as an 27
outstanding Ohio citizen; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard Ricker. 30