

**As Introduced**

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**Senator O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Snowy Oak Tree Farm as the 2019 Ohio Forestry  
Association Tree Farm of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Snowy Oak Tree Farm on 2  
being presented with the 2019 Tree Farm of the Year Award by the 3  
Ohio Forestry Association; and 4

WHEREAS, The Ohio Forestry Association Tree Farm of the Year 5  
Award recognizes certified tree farms that promote the growing of 6  
renewable forest resources, protect environmental interests, and 7  
increase public understanding of the benefits of productive 8  
forestry. This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 9  
Snowy Oak Tree Farm, for it has consistently demonstrated 10  
professionalism and expertise; and 11

WHEREAS, The success of Snowy Oak Tree Farm is a justifiable 12  
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the business 13  
itself but also on its astute proprietors, Paul and Joanne 14  
Mechling, on its hard-working employees, and on the entire 15  
community. Due to its outstanding effort and initiative, this 16  
remarkable enterprise has earned the gratitude and appreciation of 17  
many satisfied customers, and it is certainly deserving of high 18  
praise; and 19

WHEREAS, Ohio's economic prosperity depends on businesses 20  
such as Snowy Oak Tree Farm to provide goods and services to the 21  
citizens of our state and nation. We are proud to note that it is 22  
through the dedicated efforts of endeavors such as this, which are 23  
willing to invest in their communities, that our country has 24  
continued to grow and prosper; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate Snowy Oak Tree Farm on its recent accolade and extend	28
best wishes for the future; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Snowy Oak Tree Farm.	31