

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 418

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Karnes Farm on being named a Bicentennial Farm.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Karnes Farm on 2
being recognized as a Bicentennial Farm by the Ohio Department of 3
Agriculture; and 4

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 5
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional success and 6
longevity of Karnes Farm. Founded by Henry Karnes in 1816, the 7
farm has stayed in the Karnes family for more than two hundred 8
years, and the acknowledgement of this achievement by the Ohio 9
Department of Agriculture is truly praiseworthy; and 10

WHEREAS, All those associated with Karnes Farm are to be 11
commended for their adherence to the highest ideals of 12
agricultural service. Known and respected throughout Highland 13
County, the Karnes family has been diligent when it comes to 14
caring for the farm, and their efforts to preserve this piece of 15
Ohio's natural splendor and to serve their community are certainly 16
deserving of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state's economy, 18
and it is truly encouraging to know that its future lies, to a 19
large extent, in the capable hands of conscientious individuals 20
such as the members of the Karnes family. We are certain that in 21
the years to come, they will continue to display the same 22
unwavering commitment to excellence for which they have become 23
known; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 26

Karnes Farm as a Bicentennial Farm; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Karnes Farm. 29