

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District
as the OFSWCD District of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Ashland Soil
and Water Conservation District on being named the District of the
Year by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation
Districts; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's soil and water conservation districts were
authorized by the 94th General Assembly in 1941, and since its
inception, the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District has
engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects,
including working with agricultural retailers and the local farm
bureau to develop and implement innovative conservation programs.
Indeed, its impressive contributions to the community readily
explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, Founded on the highest ideals of professionalism,
the Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District has distinguished
itself by its commitment to excellence. Throughout its history,
the organization has maintained a reputation for integrity,
reliability, and service, and it is through the unceasing efforts
of agencies such as this that Ohio has gained the reputation as a
state that is responsive to the problems and issues facing our
environment; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Ashland Soil and Water
Conservation District has enhanced the quality of life within the
surrounding area. In recognizing the outstanding achievements of
the SWCD, we note with pride that it is through the dedication and
foresight of everyone affiliated with the district, including its

board chairman, Justin Ringler, that we continue to make great 27
strides in our strategies for protecting the environment; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 31
Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District on its recent 32
accolade and wish it the best in the years to come; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ashland Soil and 36
Water Conservation District. 37