

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 521

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Alan Sundermeier on being recognized by the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Alan Sundermeier on receiving the 2020 Advocate of the Year Award from the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association; and

WHEREAS, An upstanding Wood County extension educator and program leader with The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Alan Sundermeier has combined environmental concern with admirable dedication to become a dynamic leader. By supporting sustainable agriculture, including cover crops, soil quality, organic grain production, and tillage, he has provided a strong initiative for organic agriculture throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, It is truly encouraging to know that the advancement of environmental sustainability lies, in part, in Alan Sundermeier's capable and conscientious hands, for he has been diligent in all his efforts. He has served as a role model for future generations through his participation with the OEFFA Grain Growers Chapter, the John Hirzel Sustainable Agriculture Farming Systems Research Agricultural Incubator Foundation, and the American Society of Agronomy. Highly regarded for his expertise, he has contributed much to the *Sentinel-Tribune*, *Farms.com*, *Ohio's Country Journal*, the *Ohio Ag Net*, *Corn and Soybean Digest*, *Ag Fax*, and *No-Till Farmer*; and

WHEREAS, We are certain that Alan Sundermeier will continue to be a responsible citizen and will inspire others to follow his example. His life experiences truly reflect purpose, progress, and

perpetuity; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Alan Sundermeier as the OEFFA Advocate of the Year for 2020 and 30
salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alan Sundermeier. 33