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**S. R. No. 456**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Darnall Family Farms on its Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Darnall Family Farms on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious milestone is a fitting time to pay tribute to Darnall Family Farms. Established by William and Margaret Davis after they purchased eighty acres of farmland in 1874, the property has passed down through the family to their great-great-granddaughter, Linda Darnall, its current owner, while always being an important part of the Findlay community; and

WHEREAS, Recently designated as a Sesquicentennial Farm by the Ohio Historic Family Farms program, Darnall Family Farms has become known for its dedication to maintaining the highest ideals of agricultural stewardship. Undoubtedly, it has earned the respect and appreciation of the entire area and contributed greatly to the unique culture of Findlay; and

WHEREAS, At a time of increasing urbanization, when many are forced to rely on the services of a few to survive, farmers have shouldered the responsibility of feeding the world's population with competence and efficiency. As farmers' efforts are all too often overlooked, it is appropriate that we applaud those who have had a positive impact on Ohio's agricultural community, including the members of the Darnall family as well as everyone affiliated with Darnall Family Farms; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Darnall Family Farms on its Sesquicentennial and extend best wishes for the future;

and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Darnall Family Farms. 29