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Senators Gardner, Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Burnham Orchards on its Two Hundredth
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Burnham Orchards on 2
its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated September 26-27, 2015; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to Burnham Orchards, for it has been in existence 6
since 1815. Owned and operated by Joseph T. Burnham III, the farm 7
consists of thirteen hundred acres, and it is known for its 8
production of apples, peaches, pumpkins, corn, and soybeans; and 9

WHEREAS, The dedication of the Burnham family to the highest 10
ideals of agricultural stewardship has earned them the respect and 11
appreciation of the Berlin Heights community. We applaud them on 12
their tremendous efforts; and 13

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state's economy, 14
and it is truly encouraging to know that the future of Ohio 15
agriculture lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of 16
conscientious individuals such as the members of the Burnham 17
family. We are certain that in the years to come, Burnham Orchards 18
will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to 19
excellence for which it has become known; therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 21
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 22
Burnham Orchards on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for 23
ongoing success; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 25
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Burnham Orchards. 26