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H. R. No. 342

Representative Riedel

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jamie Walters as the 2017 Beekeeper of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jamie 2
Walters on being selected as the 2017 Beekeeper of the Year by the 3
Ohio State Beekeepers Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Jamie Walters is worthy of acknowledgement, for he 5
has been recognized for his outstanding service, leadership 6
abilities, and enthusiasm in educating the public about 7
beekeeping. Fulfilling his myriad duties with the utmost 8
efficiency and competence, he has given his time and energy far 9
beyond what was required or expected, and we applaud him on his 10
exemplary efforts; and 11

WHEREAS, This achievement is a justifiable source of pride 12
and an excellent reflection on Jamie Walters, and it affords his 13
peers, his family, and his community an opportunity to praise his 14
unparalleled diligence and skills. As the Northwest Ohio 15
representative to the Ohio State Beekeepers Association, the vice 16
president of the Northwest Ohio Beekeepers Association, and the 17
president of the Black Swamp Beekeepers Association, he has 18
demonstrated a sincere devotion to beekeeping, and his steadfast 19
endeavors have been valuable to the State of Ohio; and 20

WHEREAS, Jamie Walters has striven to better society 21
through his tireless example, and his efforts to raise awareness 22
for the art of beekeeping and the benefits it provides to our 23
state and its citizens have earned him the respect and esteem of 24
many. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue 25
to exhibit the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which 26
he has become known, and he is truly deserving of the highest 27

praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to Jamie Walters on this special 31
distinction and we look with optimism to a future that reflects 32
his significant contributions to beekeeping; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jamie 35
Walters. 36