

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 407

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring John and Connie Surber on receiving the 2018 Ohio
Pork Industry Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate John and Connie 2
Surber on being presented with the 2018 Ohio Pork Industry 3
Excellence Award by Elanco Animal Health; and 4

WHEREAS, The Surber family has deep roots in Southern Ohio, 5
where it has been farming and raising pigs for over two hundred 6
years. John and Connie Surber purchased the family farm in 1999, 7
and with the expertise that John had gained as a feed salesman, 8
they have been successfully breeding stock for PIC Genetics and 9
growing their grain and feed operations under Premier Solutions 10
for many years; and 11

WHEREAS, John and Connie Surber have been active in their 12
community and have given willingly of their time, energy, and 13
abilities to be a dynamic force in our state's agriculture. Their 14
unwavering commitment to the future of pork production will help 15
ensure the industry's success long into the future; and 16

WHEREAS, The work of conscientious and steadfast individuals 17
such as John and Connie Surber have been instrumental in upholding 18
our state's prominence in the swine industry. Their participation 19
on the Ohio Pork Council and Operation Main Street has been 20
unparalleled, as has been Connie's membership on the Demand 21
Enhancement Committee, and their tremendous efforts are deserving 22
of the highest praise; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 25

John and Connie Surber on this prestigious distinction and look 26
with optimism to a future that thrives as a result of their 27
significant endeavors; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Surber family. 30