

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 407**

**Senator Peterson**

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**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