

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 555

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bill Stepp on his induction into the 2018 Ohio Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bill Stepp on being selected as a 2018 inductee into the Ohio Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Bill Stepp in recognition of his exemplary contributions to the auction industry in the State of Ohio. An auctioneer for twenty-eight years, he has been the broker and owner of Dilgard & Associates since 1997, and he also taught at the Ohio Auction School. In addition, he is a past president of the Ohio Auctioneers Association and the Ashland Board of Realtors, and he has served as a member of such organizations as the National Auctioneers Association, the Mansfield Board of Realtors, the Ohio and National associations of Realtors, the Ashland County Historical Society Board and Regional Planning Commission, the Ashland Cemetery Board, and Ashland Grace Brethren Church; and

WHEREAS, Bill Stepp is truly deserving of high praise, for he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in his community. Through his unwavering dedication to excellence, he has certainly distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and we applaud him on his fine efforts; and

WHEREAS, Bill Stepp's exceptional record of personal and professional achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor. The respect and admiration he has earned

throughout his life are clearly evident, and his accomplishments 27
are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection 28
not only on him but also on his family and his community; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 32
Bill Stepp on his induction into the Ohio Auctioneers Association 33
Hall of Fame and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bill Stepp. 37