

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 356**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Batdorf Farm on the celebration of its One  
Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Batdorf Farm on the 2  
occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 4  
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional success and 5  
longevity of Batdorf Farm, for it has been in continuous operation 6  
throughout the past century. Originally purchased by Hiram L. 7  
Batdorf in April, 1919, the property is located south of the City 8  
of Wauseon on Ohio State Route 108 and has been cultivated by 9  
three generations of the Batdorf family, most recently Robert G. 10  
Batdorf, and the tract currently consists of ninety-six acres of 11  
tillable farmland together with over nine acres of woodlands; and 12

WHEREAS, All those associated with Batdorf Farm are to be 13  
commended for their adherence to the highest ideals of 14  
agricultural stewardship. Known and respected as innovators, these 15  
fine farmers were some of the first in the area to plant hybrid 16  
seed corn and to participate in seed testing, and they have 17  
conscientiously sought to protect the environment through 18  
implementing such practices as minimum tillage; and 19

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state's economy, 20  
and it is truly encouraging to know that its future lies, to a 21  
large extent, in the capable hands of conscientious persons such 22  
as the stewards of Batdorf Farm. We are certain that in the years 23  
to come, they will continue to display the same unwavering 24  
commitment to excellence for which they have become known; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 28  
Batdorf Farm on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Batdorf Farm. 31