

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

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