

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 429

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Firelands High School on being chosen to decorate ornaments for the 2019 National Christmas Tree Display.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Firelands High School on being chosen to create ornaments representing Ohio for the 2019 National Christmas Tree display in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is, indeed, a fitting tribute to the faculty, staff, and students of Firelands High School. Each year, fifty-six trees representing each state, territory, and the District of Columbia are placed in President's Park, and during the 2019 America Celebrates display, the State of Ohio's will feature ornaments decorated by twenty-four students from Firelands High School; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of art teacher Laura Tawil, the students have worked tirelessly to prepare ornaments that capture the unique traits and qualities of Ohio. Their participation in this national celebration is a justifiable source of pride for them, their families, and their school, and we are certain that it will encourage them to further pursue their artistic interests so that they may continue to make invaluable contributions to the community and to the world around them; and

WHEREAS, The arts are invaluable for the development of the human spirit and provide a common ground for people, never ceasing to renew, illuminate, educate, and entertain. In this time of increased emphasis on industry, science, and technology, it is reassuring to note that our nation's strong artistic heritage is being perpetuated and advanced through the efforts of educational institutions such as Firelands High School; therefore be it

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd | 27 |
| General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud | 28 |
| Firelands High School on this prestigious honor and extend best | 29 |
| wishes for ongoing success; and be it further | 30 |
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| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly | 31 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to Firelands High School. | 32 |