

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**134th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. R. No. 167**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Keith Stimpert as an inductee of the 2021 Ohio  
Agricultural Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Keith Stimpert on 2  
being inducted into the 2021 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame; and 3

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of Keith Stimpert are a justifiable 4  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also 5  
on his family and on the State of Ohio. He has truly had a positive 6  
impact on our state through his service with the Ohio Soybean 7  
Association, the Ohio Soybean Council, and the Ohio Farm Bureau, from 8  
which he retired in 2020. He is well-regarded for his lifelong 9  
endeavors to advance the understanding of agriculture, protect our 10  
environment, and expand the agricultural business industry; and 11

WHEREAS, A guiding force behind the establishment of a national 12  
soybean checkoff in 1991 and the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board 13  
in 2009, Keith Stimpert also shepherded the creation of the Ohio 14  
Soybean Council and the Ohio Department of Agriculture's livestock 15  
permitting program. Indeed, he has exemplified an unfaltering devotion 16  
to service that has distinguished him as a responsible and hard- 17  
working Ohioan, and we applaud him on his tremendous efforts; and 18

WHEREAS, With a wealth of vision and vitality, Keith Stimpert has 19  
shown how very much a conscientious and industrious person can 20  
accomplish. Unquestionably, his generosity has had a decidedly 21  
favorable influence on the quality of life in our state, and he can 22  
rest assured that he has set an example of service worthy of emulation 23  
by all; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Keith 26  
Stimpert on his inclusion in the 2021 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame 27  
and salute him as an outstanding citizen; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Keith Stimpert. 30