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H. R. No. 362

Representatives Russo, Boggs



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Rattan Lal as a recipient of the 2020 World Food Prize.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Dr. Rattan 2
Lal as the 2020 World Food Prize Laureate; and 3

WHEREAS, Rattan Lal is one of the world's foremost experts 4
in the field of soil health, and he has enjoyed great success in a 5
variety of endeavors. A distinguished professor of soil science 6
and the founding director of the Carbon Management and 7
Sequestration Center at The Ohio State University, he has 8
routinely exhibited unparalleled energy, skill, and initiative in 9
his work, and through his trailblazing studies, he has gained the 10
enduring respect and admiration of everyone who appreciates 11
integrity, intelligence, and determination; and 12

WHEREAS, An individual of exceptional civic concern and 13
commitment, Rattan Lal has pursued his goals in a painstaking 14
manner, never failing to overcome even the most seemingly 15
insurmountable obstacle. He has amply demonstrated how very much a 16
conscientious and industrious person can accomplish, and his 17
outstanding research into ways to reduce soil degradation, 18
increase food production, conserve natural resources, and mitigate 19
climate change is sure to have a lasting impact; and 20

WHEREAS, Rattan Lal's inspirational efforts and achievements 21
reflect his decency, dignity, and dedication. He can always be 22
relied upon to favor a worthy cause, and his energy, vision, and 23
vitality have been discernible in all of his efforts. Indeed, 24
future generations of scientists could find no better example to 25
follow; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, salute Dr. Rattan Lal on being selected for this 29
coveted honor and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment 30
in the years to come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. 33
Rattan Lal. 34