

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 421**

**Senator Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ken and Judy Roush on receiving an Ohio  
Sesquicentennial Farm Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ken 2  
and Judy Roush on their property, Roush Farm, being designated an 3  
Ohio Sesquicentennial Farm by the Ohio Department of Agriculture; 4  
and 5

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 6  
Ken and Judy Roush, for a portion of their 700-acre property has 7  
been in continuous ownership by their family for at least one 8  
hundred fifty years. Purchased by Joshua Brown in 1860, the land 9  
passed through four generations before Ken and Judy Roush became 10  
the primary residents in 1968, and the attention to the highest 11  
ideals of agricultural stewardship that has distinguished each 12  
owner has earned them the respect and appreciation of the 13  
community. We applaud them on their tremendous efforts; and 14

WHEREAS, The strong and lasting legacy created by the Roush 15  
family is indicative of this milestone, for its many generations 16  
of hard-working and dedicated owners have made it their mission to 17  
leave something of promise and substance for those following in 18  
their footsteps. Without question, this impressive record of 19  
accomplishment merits heartfelt praise; and 20

WHEREAS, Admired and respected throughout the Highland County 21  
area, Ken and Judy Roush have demonstrated dynamic leadership and 22  
concern in caring for Roush Farm. Under their astute guidance, the 23  
farm will surely continue to grow and prosper and will carry on 24  
the tradition of excellence that has become the hallmark of their 25  
family; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ken 28  
and Judy Roush on this exemplary honor and salute them as two of 29  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ken and Judy Roush. 32