

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 56

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Vollborn family as the 2017 Commercial
Producer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Vollborn family 2
on being named Commercial Producer of the Year by the Ohio 3
Cattlemen’s Association, January 21, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Remarkable individuals, the Vollborn family is 5
deserving of high praise, for its members have combined concern 6
and dedication with selfless initiative to become dynamic leaders 7
in Gallia County’s agricultural community. As part of the family’s 8
fourth generation of cattle production, siblings Ed, Fred, and Ray 9
Vollborn and Kay Ervin own and operate Vollborn Farms to raise 10
natural Angus feeder calves and replacement heifers, and Fred and 11
his son, Luke, own and operate the Vollborn Cattle Company to 12
raise purebred and composite Charolais cattle and Angus cattle. In 13
addition, they implement a variety of conservation practices, and 14
they have distinguished themselves as responsible and hard-working 15
Ohioans; and 16

WHEREAS, The devotion of the Vollborn family to the highest 17
ideals of agricultural stewardship has earned them the respect and 18
appreciation of the entire community. Their accomplishments are a 19
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 20
members and their businesses, and we applaud them on their 21
tremendous efforts; and 22

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state and 23
nation, and it is truly encouraging to know that the future of 24
Ohio agriculture lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of 25
conscientious individuals such as the members of the Vollborn 26
family. We are certain that in the years to come, they will 27

continue to display the same unwavering commitment to the sound 28
conservation of our natural resources for which they have become 29
known; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Vollborn family on this special accolade and extend best wishes 33
for ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Vollborn family. 36