

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 677**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Richard Ricker as a 2018 inductee of the Ohio  
Agricultural Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard Ricker on 2  
being named a 2018 inductee of the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame; 3  
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WHEREAS, Dick Ricker is well regarded by many for his 5  
lifelong efforts to advance understanding of agriculture, protect 6  
our environment, and expand the agricultural business industry. 7  
Without question, his unfaltering devotion to service has 8  
distinguished him as a responsible and hard-working Ohioan, and we 9  
applaud him on his tremendous efforts; and 10

WHEREAS, Dick Ricker is widely respected in civic and 11  
agriculture circles for his impact as a Putnam County commissioner 12  
and a member of the Putnam County Pork Producers Council, the Ohio 13  
Pork Council, the Jennings Local School Board, and St. Joseph 14  
Catholic Church. He has built a distinguished reputation as an 15  
innovative leader and his efforts have left a lasting impression 16  
on all those familiar with his work; and 17

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of our country, and it 18  
is truly encouraging to know that its future in Ohio is 19  
influenced, to a large extent, by conscientious people such as 20  
Dick Ricker. We are certain that in the years to come, he will 21  
continue to display the same unwavering level of commitment for 22  
which he has become known, and he is deserving of the highest 23  
praise; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	26
Richard Ricker on this special distinction and salute him as an	27
outstanding Ohio citizen; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard Ricker.	30