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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mark Hardesty as the 2014 Bovine  
Practitioner of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Mark Hardesty on being selected as the 2014 Bovine Practitioner of the Year by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners; and

WHEREAS, The Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award recognizes a veterinarian in active practice who has made significant contributions to the field of bovine medicine, and Mark Hardesty is, indeed, deserving of this prestigious distinction. A business owner and a veterinarian with Maria Stein Animal Clinic, Inc., he has served as an educational mentor and expert on milk quality, nutrition, reproduction, employee management, facility design, and calf health, and he has helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which he has been associated; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as an exceptional community member, Mark Hardesty has demonstrated commendable devotion and social concern to his friends and neighbors and has earned the respect and gratitude of all those who have come to know him. His superlative work is the hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship and demonstrates the potential of individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and

unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Mark Hardesty that our state continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its citizens. He has earned a well-deserved reputation as a generous and civic-minded person, and it is truly encouraging to know that the future of Ohio agriculture lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of conscientious people such as he; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Mark Hardesty on his recent accolade and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Hardesty.