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**S. R. No. 243**

**Senators Gardner, Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Burnham Orchards on its Two Hundredth  
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Burnham Orchards on  
its Two Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated September 26-27, 2015;  
and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a  
fitting tribute to Burnham Orchards, for it has been in existence  
since 1815. Owned and operated by Joseph T. Burnham III, the farm  
consists of thirteen hundred acres, and it is known for its  
production of apples, peaches, pumpkins, corn, and soybeans; and

WHEREAS, The dedication of the Burnham family to the highest  
ideals of agricultural stewardship has earned them the respect and  
appreciation of the Berlin Heights community. We applaud them on  
their tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state's economy,  
and it is truly encouraging to know that the future of Ohio  
agriculture lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of  
conscientious individuals such as the members of the Burnham  
family. We are certain that in the years to come, Burnham Orchards  
will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to  
excellence for which it has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend  
Burnham Orchards on its Bicentennial and extend best wishes for  
ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Burnham Orchards.