

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 260**

**Representative Hillyer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Post Boy Tree Farm

on being presented with the 2023 Ohio Tree Farm of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Post Boy Tree Farm as 2  
the 2023 Ohio Forestry Association Tree Farm of the Year; and 3

WHEREAS, As the owners and operators of Post Boy Tree Farm, 4  
Michael and Patsy Schmuki have distinguished themselves as outstanding 5  
individuals and have gained the admiration and esteem of the entire 6  
community. Through their tireless efforts to plant a wide variety of 7  
trees, conduct brush management, and control invasive species in the 8  
woodlands, they have combined concern and commitment with selfless 9  
initiative to become dynamic leaders in the local area, and as a 10  
result of their dedication, Post Boy Tree Farm was named this year's 11  
Ohio Tree Farm of the Year; and 12

WHEREAS, Post Boy Tree Farm is worthy of recognition, for it has 13  
implemented a number of exemplary management practices that protect 14  
the environment and conserve natural resources. Over the years, this 15  
farm has established a solid foundation of superior methods upon which 16  
it can continue to grow and prosper, and it has set the standard to 17  
which other such enterprises can aspire; and 18

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the backbone of this state's economy, and 19  
it is truly encouraging to know that the future of Ohio agriculture 20  
lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of conscientious 21  
individuals such as all those associated with Post Boy Tree Farm. This 22  
fine operation has become known for its commitment to the sound 23  
conservation of our natural resources, and it is certainly worthy of 24  
applause; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
congratulate Post Boy Tree Farm on this special honor from the Ohio 28  
Forestry Association and offer best wishes for the years to come; and 29  
be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Post Boy Tree Farm. 32