

REPRESENTATIVE RUHL

*Honoring Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops
on receiving two 2011 Good Food Awards.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops on being presented with two 2011 Good Food Awards; and

WHEREAS, These prestigious distinctions are a fitting tribute to Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops for winning first place for its entries of Savory Brussels Sprout Relish in the pickle category and Jalapeno Raspberry Jam in the preserves category at this year's Good Food Awards Competition. Specializing in the production of chemical-free red raspberries, Brussels sprouts, and peppers, as well as offering a line of gourmet jam, jelly, relish, and mustard made from freshly harvested products, Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops has earned the respect and appreciation of the entire community for its dedication to the highest ideals of organic farming practices; 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 all those associated with Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops, including its owners, Daniel and Ann Trudel. We are certain that in the years to come, this fine operation will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to the sound conservation of our natural resources for which it has become known; and

WHEREAS, Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops is deserving of praise for implementing exemplary management practices that protect the environment and conserve natural resources. Over the years, this farm has established a solid foundation of superior products upon which it can continue to grow and prosper; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops on its success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ann's Raspberry Farm and Specialty Crops.