

A RESOLUTION honoring Peterson Farms upon being named 2015 Top Producer of the Year.

WHEREAS, Peterson Farms of Loretto, Kentucky, has been named the winner of the 2015 Top Producer of the Year award by Bayer CropScience and Case IH, representing the best in the business of farming; and

WHEREAS, Peterson Farms, a family farm for 13 consecutive generations, is a partnership between 3 brothers and a son: David, Bernard, Bill and his son, Albert, who returned to the farm in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Peterson Farms is a progressive, family-owned operation producing 15,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, and canola stretching across seven counties in central Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the success of Peterson Farms stems from its core values including its commitment to being stewards of the land, building trusting partnerships, honesty, fairness, reliability, teamwork, and the belief that "quality always sells"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Peterson family, the farm employs 17 year-round employees and 14 seasonal employees and holds the long-term, exclusive contract as the supplier of wheat to Maker's Mark Distillery; and

WHEREAS, as pillars of their community, the Peterson family is known for their involvement in numerous community boards, school boards, and local art councils; specifically with Bernard serving as area director of the Kentucky Small Grain Growers, David's contributions to the Kentucky Farm Bureau, and the family's financial support of the local Future Farmers of America;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. This honorable body hereby congratulates Peterson Farms upon being named the 2015 Top Producer of the Year by Bayer CropScience and Case IH and

recognizes the Peterson family as a shining example of commitment, success, and notable contribution to Kentucky's agriculture industry.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Peterson Farms, 250 County Line Road, Loretto, Kentucky 40037.