

A RESOLUTION recognizing Broadbent's B&B Foods for winning the Kentucky State Fair's Grand Champion Country Ham Auction and commending Ronny and Beth Drennan for continuing the long-standing Broadbent cured meats tradition.

WHEREAS, during the Kentucky Farm Bureau's 51st Annual Country Ham Breakfast last summer, a ham produced by Broadbent's B&B Foods of Kuttawa earned a record-high \$2 million charitable bid; and

WHEREAS, the record offer for the 15.89 pound ham surpassed a previous record joint bid of \$1.6 million for a country ham four years earlier; and

WHEREAS, it was announced at the breakfast that the charitable donation from Republic Bank and Trust Company for the ham would be contributed to institutes supporting health care and education; and

WHEREAS, producing a record-breaking prize ham continues a long-standing tradition for Broadbent's B&B Foods, harkening back to the mid-1960s when the Smith Broadbent II family founded the retail business in Trigg County; and

WHEREAS, Broadbent's B&B Foods has won a total of 16 Grand Champion Kentucky State Fair ham competitions since 1967, including being named Grand Champion seven times since 2004, and has received numerous national cured meat awards as well; and

WHEREAS, Ronny and Beth Drennan, of Fredonia, purchased Broadbent's B&B Foods in 1999. Since that time, the Drennans have ably proven their ability to produce and serve up superb country hams and other cured meat products; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the company has grown from two employees to having a dozen seasonal workers today at a 20,000-square-foot facility in Kuttawa; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body commends Ronny and Beth Drennan for their tireless efforts to sustain and build on a business known for producing high quality hams and cured meat products;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Broadbent's B&B Foods and recognizes company owners Ronny and Beth Drennan, and offers them best wishes as they continue the commendable work of sustaining and building on the Broadbent's B&B Foods tradition of producing first-class hams and cured meat products.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns on this day, it does so in honor of Broadbent's B&B Foods and company owners Ronny and Beth Drennan.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Stan Humphries for delivery.