RESOLUTION FY 2014-19

In Recognition of Speaker of the House John A. Boehner for his Continued Support of Local Agriculture

WHEREAS, Speaker John A. Boehner represents Ohio's 8th Congressional District which includes the rich farmlands of Butler, Clark, Darke, and Miami Counties, and the southernmost part of Mercer County, and

WHEREAS, the 8th District is one of the largest agricultural districts in Ohio and includes more than 5,400 farms growing grains, produce, and raising livestock on nearly one million acres, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehner made it a personal priority to become a member of the House Agriculture Committee when he was first elected to Congress in 1990, and served as Vice-Chairman of this crucial congressional body before being elected to House Republican leadership, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehner has continually given close consideration to farm legislation that has a major impact on Ohio farmers and subsequently Ohio's economy, and

WHEREAS, each year Mr. Boehner hosts the 8th Congressional District Farm Forum where leading agricultural experts from different sectors of the community and Ohioans involved in farming come together for a discussion of issues impacting this critical industry, and

WHEREAS, Edison Community College has developed a unique and special relationship with Speaker Boehner and the 8th Congressional Farm Forum as the host site for over a decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Edison Community College enthusiastically, and with great appreciation, recognizes Speaker Boehner for his dedication and commitment to local agriculture and to the farmers of Ohio's 8th Congressional District.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees extends gratitude to Speaker Boehner for his continued support of the vital agricultural community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26th day of February, 2014.

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