

# Senate of Pennsylvania



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## Congratulations

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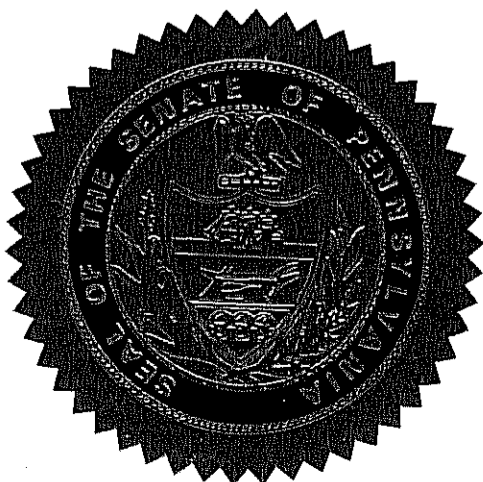
Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania is always pleased to recognize those exceptional entities which strive to preserve and protect this Commonwealth's natural resources; and

Whereas, Hundredfold Farm is being honored as the recipient of the 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award; and

Whereas, A fourteen-household rural cohousing community in Adams County, Hundredfold Farm was created in 2000 to encourage individuals to minimize their environmental impact. The homes on the farm are clustered to preserve agricultural land and optimize solar access. A large community garden is maintained by residents, and wholesome, healthy foods are generated using sustainable practices. The farm also features native woodland, fields, a pond, walking paths and an organic Christmas tree farm. Homes feature solar home and water heating systems and the community utilizes a wastewater treatment and recycling system. Through its innovative systems, the residents of Hundredfold Farm are able to conserve water, electricity and natural gas and live and work with minimal impact on the environment. To its great credit, the farm was awarded the 2009 Green Building Association of Central PA Design Award for Innovation in Design.

Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Hundredfold Farm upon this special distinction; offers best wishes for every future success;

And directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senator Richard Alloway, II, be transmitted to Hundredfold Farm, 1668 Old Route 30, Oortanna, Pennsylvania.



*Richard L. Alloway II*  
Senator Richard Alloway, II

Attest:

*Mark R. Corrigan*  
Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary