

As Introduced

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H. R. No. 424

Representative Stinziano

RESOLUTION

To designate Schmidt's Bahama Mama sausage as the 1
official sausage of Ohio in recognition of 2
Schmidt's 100th anniversary at the Ohio State 3
Fair. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The Schmidt brand has been an integral part of 5
Central Ohio since 1886 when Schmidt's first opened as a packing 6
house; and 7

WHEREAS, Schmidt's is the oldest privately owned vendor at 8
any fair in the United States and the oldest food vendor at the 9
Ohio State Fair; and 10

WHEREAS, The Schmidt family and brand will be celebrating 11
their centennial anniversary as part of the Ohio State Fair this 12
summer; and 13

WHEREAS, Schmidt's has been a proud participant in the Sale 14
of Champions for numerous years at the Ohio State Fair. The 15
All-Ohio State Fair Band has visited Schmidt's Sausage Haus on the 16
fairgrounds to play a birthday tribute to George Schmidt for 17
nearly 80 years and continues this tradition for John Schmidt; and 18

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of hungry Ohioans have enjoyed 19
Schmidt's signature sausage, the Bahama Mama; and 20

WHEREAS, There are many wonderful sausages in Ohio, but only 21
one Bahama Mama with its delicate blend of spices; now therefore 22
be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24
Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of the State of 25
Ohio, in adopting this resolution, designate Schmidt's Bahama Mama 26
sausage as the official sausage of Ohio in recognition of 27
Schmidt's 100th anniversary at the Ohio State Fair; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 31
Schmidt family in Columbus and the news media of Ohio. 32