

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 296**

**Senator Kearney**

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**RESOLUTION**

To encourage local community emergency response teams 1  
to incorporate training for agricultural 2  
emergencies and disasters in their training 3  
programs. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program 5  
helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency 6  
situations in their communities; and 7

WHEREAS, When emergencies happen, CERT members offer critical 8  
support to first responders by providing immediate assistance to 9  
victims and organizing volunteers at a disaster site. 10  
Additionally, CERT members also can help with nonemergency 11  
projects that improve the safety of their communities; and 12

WHEREAS, As urban areas extend more into agricultural areas, 13  
it is critical that CERT members become familiar with responding 14  
to agricultural emergencies and disasters; therefore be it 15

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th 16  
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, encourage local community 17  
emergency response teams to incorporate training for agricultural 18  
emergencies and disasters in their training programs; and be it 19  
further 20

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate send duly 21

authenticated copies of this resolution to leaders of the local 22  
Community Emergency Response Teams in Ohio and to the news media 23  
of Ohio. 24