

*National Agricultural Alumni and  
Development Association*



**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas, Ray Miller has served scores of students pursuing agricultural education spanning three decades at The Ohio State University as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller has served on the NAA&DA Board of Directors for over 17 years; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller has served as President of NAA&DA and was instrumental in transforming the organization from a solely volunteer led structure to one supported by external administrative services; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller's leadership grounded NAA&DA's infrastructure and positioned it for growth and stability of basic administrative functions; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller's vision for NAA&DA to play a transformative role in the lives of advancement professionals and their volunteer partners, helped to springboard the organization to new and deeper levels of programming for its members; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller's continuous presence at NAA&DA conferences provides a brilliant, broad smile of welcome to participants - new and returning; and his genuine interest in each and every person serves to bring NAA&DA's mission to life at the conference; and*
- Whereas, Ray Miller's ongoing efforts to position NAA&DA as a sustaining organization and his uncanny ability to reflect on historical perspective in order to substantiate its effective future; and*

*Now, Therefore, I, Mary Buschette, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association, hereby bestows special and unique recognition and expresses sincere gratitude to Ray Miller for his contributions to the organization on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.*

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*Mary Buschette  
NAA&DA President*

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