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HR 1008

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5 By: Representative Wardlaw

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 HONORING THE FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM OF THE HERMITAGE
9 CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 HONORING THE FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM OF THE
14 HERMITAGE CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS
15 OF AMERICA.

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18 WHEREAS, the Forestry Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter of the
19 Future Farmers of America won the National FFA Forestry Career Development
20 Event held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the eighty-ninth National FFA
21 Convention and Expo on October 21, 2016; and

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23 WHEREAS, the event is competitive and tests the students' skills and
24 knowledge of forest management, including general forest knowledge, tree
25 identification, timber cruising, tree disorders identification, chainsaw
26 usage, forestry policy issues, and team collaboration; and

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28 WHEREAS, teams compete at the district and state levels for the
29 privilege of representing local FFA chapters at the national level; and

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31 WHEREAS, the team also won the Arkansas 4-H title, and the 2016 4-H
32 Invitational National title in Weston, West Virginia, on August 4, 2016,
33 which is a first for any team from the state; and

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35 WHEREAS, the team consists of Ethan Boykin, Hunter Saunders, Cade
36 Wilkerson, and Connor Wilkerson, and has been coached by Taylor Gwin and Joe



1 Don Greenwood, current and former agriculture education teachers at Hermitage
2 High School, respectively,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the House of Representatives commends the Forestry Judging Team of
9 the Hermitage Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for its hard work and
10 accomplishments.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
13 copy shall be provided to the Forestry Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter
14 of the Future Farmers of America by the Chief Clerk of the House of
15 Representatives.

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