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6 J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J.
7 Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, B.
8 Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods

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10 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

11 TO CONGRATULATE VICTORIA ALEXANDRA MALOCH FOR HER
12 ELECTION TO THE 2014-2015 NATIONAL FFA OFFICER TEAM
13 AS NATIONAL SECRETARY AND THE FIRST FEMALE NATIONAL
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17 **Subtitle**

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25 WHEREAS, Victoria Alexandra Maloch is originally from Emerson,
26 Arkansas, where she attended Emerson High School and served as Arkansas state
27 president, chapter president, and secretary of the FFA, formerly known as the
28 Future Farmers of America; and

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30 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch was elected to the 2014-2015 National FFA Officer
31 team as National Secretary at the 87th National FFA Convention & Expo; and

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33 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch is the first female National FFA Officer from
34 Arkansas; and

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36 WHEREAS, as National Secretary, Miss Maloch will spend a year traveling



1 over 100,000 national and international miles as she interacts with industry
2 leaders, corporate sponsors, government and education officials, FFA members
3 and teachers, and the surrounding communities; and
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5 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch's duties as National Secretary include leading
6 personal growth and leadership training conferences for FFA members
7 throughout the country and setting policies to guide the National FFA
8 Organization and promote agricultural literacy; and
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10 WHEREAS, some of Miss Maloch's achievements include the Outstanding
11 Sophomore Student award from the University of Arkansas Agricultural
12 Economics and Agribusiness Department in 2014, the Outstanding Freshman
13 Student award from the University of Arkansas Agricultural Economics and
14 Agribusiness Department in 2013, the Young Person of the Year award from the
15 Magnolia-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce in 2012, and the Horizon Award
16 from the South Arkansas Women's Network in 2012; and
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18 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch was also selected as a Wallace-Carver Fellow, with
19 the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., in 2014, a
20 fellowship that offers exceptional high school and college students the
21 opportunity to collaborate with world-renowned scientists and policymakers;
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24 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch is a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture candidate
25 at the University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and
26 Life Sciences in Fayetteville, Arkansas, majoring in Agricultural Business
27 with a Pre-Law concentration and is expected to graduate in the Spring of
28 2017; and
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30 WHEREAS, Miss Maloch has participated in University of Arkansas Study
31 Abroad programs as an agricultural business team member in Nampula,
32 Mozambique, in 2014 and as a business team member in Dangriga, Belize, in
33 2013; and
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35 WHEREAS, while Miss Maloch has traveled to 6 of the 7 continents, all
36 before the age of 20, she credits her experience growing up on a Brangus

1 cattle farm in Magnolia, Arkansas, for her invaluable lessons in
2 responsibility and service,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
6 OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Senate congratulates Victoria Alexandra Maloch for her
9 election to the 2014-2015 National FFA Officer team as National Secretary and
10 the first female National FFA Officer from Arkansas.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this
13 resolution be presented to Miss Maloch by the Secretary of the Senate.

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