

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the FFA and its
Indiana state officers.

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Whereas, The FFA is the student organization component of Indiana's total agricultural education program;

Whereas, As an intracurricular activity, FFA empowers students to apply the knowledge and competencies gained from classroom laboratory instruction and supervised agricultural experiences;

Whereas, The Indiana FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of Indiana and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource systems for Hoosiers statewide;

Whereas, The Indiana FFA nurtures the next generation of Hoosier agriculturalists who will be involved in the leadership of every facet of our food and fiber system, including food safety, research and development, environmental protection, sales and marketing, food production, food processing, international trade, and education;

Whereas, The Indiana FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members and assists students in discovering the power they possess through the Youth Agriculture Exchange Brazil Experience, the State Agri-Entrepreneurship Awards Program, conferences and workshops, agriculture career development



events, chapter retreats, district officer program, leadership career development events, Project: IMPACT, and the state FFA convention;

Whereas, The FFA motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" gives purpose to students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education;

Whereas, 2013-14 Indiana State President Alexandra (Allie) Abney, 18, grew up on a small family farm in Bargersville raising and showing Belted Galloway beef cattle, was an active member of the Franklin FFA Chapter and her 4-H club and a cheerleader, participated in student council, and graduated summa cum laude from her high school; she plans to attend Purdue University to major in both Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Communications;

Whereas, 2013-14 State Secretary Kayla Hoenert, 18, is a member of the North Posey FFA Chapter and enjoys competing in soil judging, parliamentary procedure, and extemporaneous speaking; she will attend Purdue University and major in Animal Sciences with intentions of becoming a large animal veterinarian;

Whereas, 2013-14 State Northern Region Vice-President Rebekah Frey, 18, was a member of the Prairie Heights FFA Chapter, was active in cross country, basketball, and softball, and plans to attend the University of Saint Francis to major in Graphic Design and minor in Communication;

Whereas, 2013-14 FFA State Southern Region Vice President Ethan McNeely, 18, grew up on a farm in Scottsburg and was actively involved in his community, academics, and many activities at Scottsburg High School and plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Agricultural Economics;

Whereas, 2013-14 FFA State Treasurer Cameron Frazier, 19, comes from the Riverton Parke FFA Chapter in Montezuma and enjoys forestry, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking CDEs; after his term as Treasurer,



Cameron will be attending Purdue University majoring in Agriculture Education;

Whereas, 2013-14 Indiana FFA State Reporter Shelby Sigman, 18, was a member of the Benton Central FFA Chapter and enjoyed judging soil and parliamentary procedure as well as many other CDEs; after her term as State Reporter, Shelby plans to attend Purdue University with a dual major in Crop Science and Soil Science;

Whereas, 2013-14 State Sentinel Sarah Dirksen, 17, was born and raised on her family's dairy farm in Winchester and enjoyed soil judging, as well as demonstrations and other speaking contests; after her term as State Sentinel, Sarah plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Agriculture; and

Whereas, The Indiana FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation among its active Hoosier members: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the
- 2 important work done by the Indiana FFA in furthering the development
- 3 of our youth into exceptional citizens of our state and recognizes the
- 4 outstanding job of Indiana's officers.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana FFA
- 7 State President Allie Abney, State Secretary Kayla Hoenert, State
- 8 Northern Region Vice-President Rebekah Frey, State Southern Region
- 9 Vice President Ethan McNeely, State Treasurer Cameron Frazier, State
- 10 Reporter Shelby Sigman, and State Sentinel Sarah Dirksen.

