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**Representative Pelanda**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Laci Welch on receiving a 2015 National FFA  
Proficiency Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Laci Welch on being presented with the Proficiency Award in the small animal production and care category at the 2015 National FFA Convention; and

WHEREAS, FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Laci Welch's devotion to FFA has helped her to explore her interests and gain new skills, and her initiative and dedication have helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she has been associated. We commend her on her fine work; and

WHEREAS, A 2014 graduate of Marysville High School, Laci Welch is the owner of a business raising and selling market rabbits for fair projects, and at this year's National FFA Convention, she received the Proficiency Award in the small animal production and care category. Her remarkable initiative and commitment have been vital to her triumphs, and she has earned the admiration and respect of many; and

WHEREAS, Laci Welch can be justly proud of her accomplishments, as they reflect the extra effort she has devoted to her FFA endeavors. The maturity, self-confidence, and knowledge she has gained through her participation in FFA will no doubt be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, salute Laci Welch on her recent national accolade 28  
and recognize her as an exemplary agriculture student for whom the 29  
future holds bright promise; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Laci 32  
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