

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 286**

**Senator Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Austin Wippel as a National FFA American Star  
Farmer Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to praise Austin Wippel on receiving 2  
the American Star Farmer Award at the 2015 National FFA Convention 3  
and Expo; and 4

WHEREAS, FFA strives to make a positive difference in the 5  
lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, 6  
personal growth, and career success through agricultural 7  
education, and Austin Wippel has demonstrated an unwavering 8  
dedication to upholding the goals and principles of the National 9  
FFA Organization. Amply proving his ability to meet challenges 10  
with competence and confidence, he has displayed an exceptional 11  
willingness to work hard to produce superior results, and his 12  
efforts are truly noteworthy; and 13

WHEREAS, A junior at The Ohio State University and the 14  
operator of his own straw business, Austin Wippel is a member of 15  
the Westfall FFA Chapter, and at this year's National FFA 16  
Convention and Expo, he was presented with the American Star 17  
Farmer Award. His remarkable initiative and commitment have been 18  
vital to his achievements, and he has gained the appreciation and 19  
esteem of his advisors and his fellow students; and 20

WHEREAS, Austin Wippel can be justly proud of his 21  
accomplishments, as they reflect the extra effort he has devoted 22  
to his FFA endeavors. The maturity, self-confidence, and knowledge 23  
he has earned through his participation in FFA will no doubt be of 24  
great benefit to him throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute	27
Austin Wippel for outstanding attainment and recognize him as an	28
exemplary agriculture student for whom the future holds bright	29
promise; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Austin Wippel.	32