

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 651

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ben and Jennifer Moore upon receiving the 2011 Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, two such noteworthy people who evince acumen and ingenuity in all their chosen endeavors are Ben and Jennifer Moore of Dresden; and

WHEREAS, for their exceptional accomplishments in the agricultural and livestock industries, Ben and Jennifer Moore were named the 2011 Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award winners by the Tennessee Farm Bureau (TFBF) in Columbia, where they competed against twenty other county contestants and won the opportunity to compete for national honors at the American Farm Bureau Convention in Hawaii in January 2012; and

WHEREAS, prior to their recognition by TFBF, the Moores were named the 2011 Young Farmers of the Year by the Weakley County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, avid participants in the local agricultural community, Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been active in the Young Farmer and Rancher program (YF&R) and the Weakley County Farm Bureau; specifically, Mr. Moore has served as the state YF&R committee chairman, a member of the TFBF board of directors, American Farm Bureau PAL scholarship participant, and has held numerous county YF&R leadership positions; Mrs. Moore is a member of the Tennessee Pork Producers Association, participates in many YF&R committees, and actively serves in several community organizations; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting the ambitious and tenacious spirit of true Tennesseans, the Moores oversee 3,400 acres of farmland; crops of corn and soybeans; pasture for livestock; a

seventy-five head cow/calf herd; and their own swine operation, in addition to a separate operation, wherein Mrs. Moore manages 4,000 sows with the help of fourteen employees; and

WHEREAS, with their integrity and determination, the Moores inspire their three sons to be valuable and contributing members of their community; and

WHEREAS, for their many contributions to local business and agriculture, Ben and Jennifer Moore greatly deserve the 2011 Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award from the TFBF and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Ben and Jennifer Moore upon their receipt of the 2011 Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award from the Tennessee Farm Bureau and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.