

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1098

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Cocke County High School FFA Marketing Plan team members upon their regional championship victory.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we specially recognize those young people who participate in organizations whose mission is to promote agricultural education and development in this State; and

WHEREAS, one such group of individuals is the Cocke County High School FFA Marketing Plan team, which recently took first place in regional competition, held at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America, now known as FFA, was organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agriculture students; and

WHEREAS, the FFA Marketing Plan competition invites teams to research and present a marketing plan for an agricultural product or service in front of a panel of judges; the Cocke County FFA team chose to use a local agricultural business; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional team are Karissa Messer, Nate Mason, and Ireland Strange; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of winning the regional competition, the team will compete for the state title at the Tennessee State FFA Convention this March in Gatlinburg; and

WHEREAS, for many years, FFA has played an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of our students and our agricultural innovators, who will ensure Tennessee continues to lead the nation in agricultural production for generations to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize the Cocke County High School FFA Marketing Plan team members upon their regional victory and wish them much success as they compete at the Tennessee State FFA Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.