

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1176

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A RESOLUTION to honor Ella McLerran on her winning the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Collegiate Discussion Meet.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should acknowledge and applaud those community leaders who are wholly devoted to enhancing the quality of life for their fellow citizens and improving and enriching the place they call home; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Ella McLerran of Moss, who recently won the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Collegiate Discussion Meet, held March 8-11, 2024, in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau competition is designed to replicate a committee meeting and evaluate participants on their ability to problem solve and discuss pertinent issues in the agricultural world, and Ms. McLerran worked diligently and successfully to create solutions for the good of her fellow farmers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McLerran qualified for the national competition following her success at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet; and

WHEREAS, Ella McLerran is a senior at the University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville, where she studies animal science and is an active member of UT's Collegiate Farm Bureau; she is the eighth generation on her family farm, Diamond M Farms in Clay County, which consists of 150 registered Black Angus seed stock; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McLerran is a proven agricultural leader in her community who is passionate about making Clay County a better place for all residents and helping farmers craft a better world for themselves and their communities, and it is most fitting that she be honored; 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 recognize Ella McLerran on her winning the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Collegiate Discussion Meet, extending our gratitude for her commitment to creative and reasoned agriculture and our best wishes for her continued success.

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.