

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 285**

**Senator Peterson**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Augustas L. Mitchem as the winner of the 2015  
National FFA Swine Production - Entrepreneurship  
Proficiency Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Augustas L. Mitchem  
on receiving the 2015 National FFA Swine Production -  
Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award at the National FFA Convention  
and Expo; and

WHEREAS, Augustas Mitchem is deserving of high praise, for he  
has demonstrated remarkable diligence and enthusiasm, as well as  
an unwavering dedication to upholding the goals and principles of  
the National FFA Organization. A student at Miami Trace High  
School, where he is active with the FFA chapter, he has displayed  
an exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior  
results, and consequently, he was presented with this year's Swine

Production - Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award; and

WHEREAS, The maturity and experience Augustas Mitchem has  
gained through his participation in FFA will greatly aid him in  
meeting the challenges of tomorrow. Expanding his herd to twenty-  
two sows, he raises purebred gilts and shows some of them at  
county, state, and national shows, and he has set an example of  
excellence that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, FFA plays a vital role in the total education of  
young people, for it is through such worthwhile programs that the  
value of hard work is taught and an opportunity is afforded to  
develop good leadership skills. It is certainly encouraging to  
know that the future of Ohio agriculture lies, to a large extent,

in the capable hands of conscientious individuals such as Augustas Mitchem; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Augustas L. Mitchem for outstanding success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Augustas L. Mitchem.