

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 285

Senator Peterson

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 25
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 28
Augustas L. Mitchem for outstanding success and salute him as one 29
of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Augustas L. Mitchem. 32