

As Introduced

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Senators Hite, Burke

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nole Gerfen as the winner of the 2015 National
FFA Diversified Livestock Production -
Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nole Gerfen on
receiving the 2015 National FFA Diversified Livestock Production -
Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award at the National FFA
Convention and Expo; and

WHEREAS, Nole Gerfen 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 junior at Ridgemont 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 Diversified
Livestock Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency
Award; and

WHEREAS, The maturity and experience Nole Gerfen has gained
through his participation in FFA will greatly aid him in meeting
the challenges of tomorrow. Active with the family farm, he raises
commercial breeding swine, sheep, and heifers, finisher hogs,
roaster lambs, and market steers, 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 Nole 26
Gerfen; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Nole Gerfen for outstanding success and salute him as one of 30
Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nole Gerfen. 33