

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 691

Senators Balderson, Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Asa Houchin as a National Grange Youth
Ambassador.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Asa Houchin on 2
being named a National Grange Youth Ambassador at the 2016 3
National Grange Convention; and 4

WHEREAS, Asa Houchin is deserving of high praise, for 5
throughout his involvement in Grange, he has demonstrated 6
exemplary perseverance, initiative, and ability. A student at 7
Tri-County Career Center, he was selected as an Ohio State Grange 8
Youth Ambassador at the 2015 State Grange Convention, making him 9
eligible to become a National Grange Youth Ambassador, and he has 10
also been active with such organizations as Boy Scout Troop 395, 11
the Rushcreek River Rats 4-H Club, the Hocking County Junior 12
Leaders and Junior Fair Board, the Ohio State Junior Fair Board, 13
and SkillsUSA. He can be justifiably proud of his accomplishments, 14
as they reflect the extra effort he has devoted to all of his 15
endeavors, as well as his willingness to strive to produce 16
superior results; and 17

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, determination, and resolve, 18
Asa Houchin has striven to increase his knowledge and skills. 19
Through his decisive leadership, he has distinguished himself as a 20
conscientious and responsible young man, and we are certain that 21
he will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to 22
excellence for which he has become known; and 23

WHEREAS, Grange plays a valuable role in the total education 24
of young people, for it is through such worthwhile programs that 25
the value of hard work is taught and an opportunity is afforded to 26
develop good leadership skills. The maturity, self-confidence, and 27

knowledge Asa Houchin has gained through his participation in 28
Grange will no doubt be of great benefit to him throughout his 29
lifetime; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Asa 32
Houchin on his recent national accolade and salute him as one of 33
Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Asa Houchin. 36