

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 26**

**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Nole Gerfen on receiving a 2016 National FFA  
Proficiency Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Nole Gerfen on being 2  
presented with the Proficiency Award in the swine 3  
production-entrepreneurship category at the 2016 National FFA 4  
Convention and Expo; and 5

WHEREAS, FFA strives to make a positive difference in the 6  
lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, 7  
personal growth, and career success through agricultural 8  
education. Nole Gerfen's devotion to FFA has helped him to explore 9  
his interests and gain new skills, and his initiative and 10  
dedication have helped to guarantee a high level of success for 11  
all projects with which he has been associated. We commend him on 12  
his fine work; and 13

WHEREAS, Nole Gerfen is a member of the Ridgemont FFA 14  
Chapter, and at this year's National FFA Convention, he received 15  
the Proficiency Award in the swine production-entrepreneurship 16  
category. His remarkable initiative and commitment have been vital 17  
to his triumphs, and he has earned the admiration and respect of 18  
many; and 19

WHEREAS, Nole Gerfen can be justly proud of his 20  
accomplishments, as they reflect the extra effort he has devoted 21  
to his FFA endeavors. The maturity, self-confidence, and knowledge 22  
he has gained through his participation in FFA will no doubt be of 23  
great benefit to him throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Nole	26
Gerfen on his recent national accolade and recognize him as an	27
exemplary agriculture student for whom the future holds bright	28
promise; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nole Gerfen.	31