

By: Representatives Staples, Shows, Stringer To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTY WINDHAM UPON BEING SELECTED
2 TO THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF
3 AMERICA (FFA) SOUTHERN REGION.

4 WHEREAS, Christy Windham, the 19-year-old daughter of James
5 and Robin Windham and Jones County Junior College (JCJC) student,
6 was named 2003-2004 National Future Farmers of America (FFA)
7 Southern Region Vice President of the nearly half-million-member
8 organization at the 2003 National FFA Convention; and

9 WHEREAS, having begun her FFA experience while in third
10 grade, Christy realized the potential leadership opportunities
11 afforded by the organization, persevering in learning the skills
12 that would prove beneficial to her in life; and

13 WHEREAS, one of six individuals elected from a field of 37
14 candidates to hold national office, Christy will fulfill her
15 position by traveling more than 100,000 miles, visiting
16 approximately 40 states, meeting top leaders in business,
17 government and education and participating in an international
18 experience tour to Japan; and

19 WHEREAS, her responsibilities to the establishment of nearly
20 500,000 members, whose mission is to prepare for leadership and
21 careers in science, business and technology of agriculture, will
22 include providing personal growth and leadership training for
23 students, setting policies that shape the future of the
24 organization and promoting agricultural literacy; and

25 WHEREAS, Christy, a member of the Northeast Jones Chapter of
26 FFA, has been involved in several supervised agricultural

27 experiences (SAE) and is active on the JCJC campus with the
28 Baptist Student Union, Concert Choir and College Republicans; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
30 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
31 our state, who are its future:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
34 commend and congratulate Christy Windham on being elected to the
35 office of Vice President for the National FFA Southern Region and
36 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all her future
37 endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Christy Windham and to the members of the Capitol
40 Press Corps.