

By: Representative Ward

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2006 PINE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
2 FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) TEAMS ON WINNING THE STATE
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Pine Grove Future Farmers of America (FFA) students
5 had an exceptional year in 2006 by winning 12 state championships
6 after taking part in federation, district and state FFA contests;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Pine Grove High School, home to an outstanding
9 chapter of the FFA, was well represented by 87 members divided
10 into 30 teams at the 2006 State Contest, where 23 of the 30
11 competing teams faired exceptionally well, placing in the top
12 three at the state level, with two teams garnering third place and
13 nine teams finishing as state runners-up and bringing great honor
14 to their school; and

15 WHEREAS, the Junior Poultry Evaluation Team comprised of
16 Laken Smith, Samantha Potts, Mallory Hurt and Megan Heatherly
17 exhibited their ability to judge four categories and completed a
18 written exam to take the State Championship; and

19 WHEREAS, the Junior Horse Evaluation Team comprised of Kayla
20 Chapman, Katelan White, B.J. Alley and Jimmy Jarvis completed a
21 written exam and judged five classes during the competition to
22 clinch the State Championship; and

23 WHEREAS, the Senior Poultry Judging Team comprised of Megan
24 Jones, Christopher Pruitt, Janet Self and Daniel Paganelli
25 exhibited their ability to judge four categories and completed a
26 written exam to take the State Championship; and

27 WHEREAS, the Senior Horse Evaluation Team comprised of
28 Cameron Jumper, Wesley Mauney, Anna Palmer, and Heather Loveless
29 judged five classes, completed a written exam and gave two sets of
30 reasons to take the State Championship; and

31 WHEREAS, the Senior Opening and Closing Ceremonies Team
32 comprised of Anna Palmer, Megan Jones, April Lovell, Janet Self,
33 Emily Bates, Lindsay Whitaker and Ben Adams made the best
34 presentation of the FFA opening and closing ceremonies among eight
35 teams represented to take the State Championship; and

36 WHEREAS, the Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team comprised of
37 April Lovell, Haley Hurt, Megan Jones, April Stroupe, Holley Hurt,
38 Lindsay Whitaker and Ben Adams effectively managed a business
39 meeting with presentation of motions and discussions to take the
40 State Championship; and

41 WHEREAS, the Senior Agriculture Issues Team comprised of
42 April Stroupe, Holley Hurt, Emily Bates, Audrey Roberson and Ben
43 Adams completed research and a scrapbook of activities before
44 presenting a forum, completing the exercise with flying colors and
45 captured the State Championship; and

46 WHEREAS, the Junior Dairy Foods Team comprised of Deidra
47 Tyler, Ashley Boykin, Amelia Cissom and Blake Smith completed the
48 same categories as the senior team to take the State Championship,
49 their first time out; and

50 WHEREAS, the Junior Tool ID Team comprised of Shana Holliday,
51 Kisha Moore, Christopher Ralph and Miles Finely earned the right
52 to compete at the state level by qualifying through the federation
53 and district contests and in state competition posting perfect
54 scores throughout the event to secure the State Championship; and

55 WHEREAS, the Junior Opening and Closing Ceremonies Team
56 comprised of Jeremy Mauney, Mallory Hurt, Christopher Ralph, Gage
57 Pannell, Bethany Adams, Michael Winker and Blake Smith made the
58 best presentation of the FFA opening and closing ceremonies among
59 six teams represented to take the State Championship; and

60 WHEREAS, the Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team comprised of
61 Mallory Hurt, Blake Smith, Bethany Adams, Gage Pannell, Amelia
62 Cissom and Christopher Ralph completed a written exam and
63 performed a skit demonstrating their abilities in parliamentary
64 procedure in effectively conducting a business meeting to take the
65 State Championship; and

66 WHEREAS, the Senior Agriculture Communications Team comprised
67 of Lindsay Whitaker, Bridgett Thomas, Niki Yates, Ben Adams and
68 Janet Self completed a written proposal, made a presentation to a
69 group of judges in a mock sales meeting and also completed a
70 written exam and five individual practicums to take the State
71 Championship and advance to the national level; and

72 WHEREAS, in addition to Pine Grove FFA Junior Teams receiving
73 the outstanding Junior Chapter award based on the activities and
74 member involvement throughout the school year, individual honors
75 were bestowed upon Jeremy Mauney, who was named recipient of the
76 North District Junior Star Farmer Award, based upon his
77 accumulated hours of work and dollars earned over the past three
78 years; and

79 WHEREAS, state runners-up titles went to the teams on Farm
80 Business Management, Junior Floriculture, Junior Nursery
81 Landscape, Tractor Operation, Job Interview, Senior Nursery
82 Landscape, Senior Floriculture and Senior Dairy Foods Evaluation
83 and a third place finish by the Junior Livestock Judging Team; and

84 WHEREAS, the Pine Grove High School FFA Team has been
85 superbly coached and inspired by faculty advisor, John-Grady
86 Taylor; and

87 WHEREAS, a winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree
88 of skill and knowledge have been developed by the Pine Grove FFA
89 Team, and their activities and attitude reflect great credit upon
90 the individual members and their advisor and bring much honor to
91 Pine Grove High School; and

92 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
93 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
94 youth of our state, who are its future:

95 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
96 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
97 commend and congratulate the Pine Grove High School FFA Team and
98 their advisor, John-Grady Taylor, for their outstanding
99 accomplishments in 2006, for winning twelve Future Farmers of
100 America State Championships and for displaying tireless devotion
101 to their academic endeavors.

102 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
103 furnished to Pine Grove High School, Advisor John-Grady Taylor and
104 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.