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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PINE GROVE
2 HIGH SCHOOL FFA SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM FOR WINNING THE
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, of seven teams from the Future Farmers of America
5 Clubs from Pine Grove High School which competed in the state
6 contest in Starkville, Mississippi, the Senior Livestock Judging
7 team gained the state championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pine Grove Livestock Judging team of Michael
9 Owen, Crystal Palmer, Justin Mauney, Cole Childs and Justin
10 Hodges, and advisor, John-Grady Taylor, contributed their skills
11 in the following diverse areas: breeding beef cattle evaluation,
12 market beef cattle evaluation, slaughter cattle grading, breeding
13 swine evaluation, market swine evaluation, swine grading, breeding
14 sheep evaluation, market sheep evaluation and oral reasoning; and

15 WHEREAS, the state champion team had a composite score of
16 1301 out of a possible 1650, along with posting the top three
17 individual scores in the state; Mauney claimed overall high
18 individual in the state with a score of 454 out of 550, Hodges had
19 449, and Palmer had 438; and

20 WHEREAS, four of the other six teams who competed gained
21 state runner-up scores; the current state runner-up teams from
22 Pine Grove are: Junior Livestock Judging, Junior Horse Judging,
23 Senior Horse Judging, and Senior Dairy Judging; the Senior Poultry
24 and Agriculture Mechanics teams both came away with finishes in
25 the top five in Mississippi with fourth place finishes; and

26 WHEREAS, the state champion Pine Grove Senior Livestock

27 Judging team will compete in the nationals in November in
28 Louisville, Kentucky; only one team from each of the 50 states
29 gain a spot in the nationals; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this fine
31 group of students who have brought honor to their school, their
32 community and to the State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pine
35 Grove High School Future Farmers of America Club Senior Livestock
36 Judging team for winning the state championship and wish them
37 continued success as they represent Mississippi in the nationals
38 at Louisville, Kentucky, in November.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 presented to faculty advisor John-Grady Taylor on behalf of the
41 team, the Principal of Pine Grove, and be made available to the
42 Capitol Press Corps.