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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Victoria Alexandra Maloch is originally from Emerson, Arkansas, where she attended Emerson High School and served as Arkansas state president, chapter president, and secretary of the FFA, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maloch was elected to the 2014-2015 National FFA Officer team as National Secretary at the 87th National FFA Convention & Expo; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maloch is the first female National FFA Officer from Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, as National Secretary, Miss Maloch will spend a year traveling over 100,000 national and international miles as she interacts with industry leaders, corporate sponsors, government and education officials, FFA members and teachers, and the surrounding communities; and



WHEREAS, Miss Maloch's duties as National Secretary include leading personal growth and leadership training conferences for FFA members throughout the country and setting policies to guide the National FFA Organization and promote agricultural literacy; and

WHEREAS, some of Miss Maloch's achievements include the Outstanding Sophomore Student award from the University of Arkansas Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Department in 2014, the Outstanding Freshman Student award from the University of Arkansas Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Department in 2013, the Young Person of the Year award from the Magnolia-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce in 2012, and the Horizon Award from the South Arkansas Women's Network in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maloch was also selected as a Wallace-Carver Fellow, with the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., in 2014, a fellowship that offers exceptional high school and college students the opportunity to collaborate with world-renowned scientists and policymakers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maloch is a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture candidate at the University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences in Fayetteville, Arkansas, majoring in Agricultural Business with a Pre-Law concentration and is expected to graduate in the Spring of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maloch has participated in University of Arkansas Study Abroad programs as an agricultural business team member in Nampula, Mozambique, in 2014 and as a business team member in Dangriga, Belize, in 2013; and

WHEREAS, while Miss Maloch has traveled to 6 of the 7 continents, all before the age of 20, she credits her experience growing up on a Brangus cattle farm in Magnolia, Arkansas, for her invaluable lessons in responsibility and service,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulates Victoria Alexandra Maloch for her election to the 2014-2015 National FFA Officer team as National Secretary and the first female National FFA Officer from Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Miss Maloch by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.