

By: Representative Wardlaw

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM OF THE HERMITAGE  
CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Forestry Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the eighty-ninth National FFA Convention and Expo on October 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the event is competitive and tests the students' skills and knowledge of forest management, including general forest knowledge, tree identification, timber cruising, tree disorders identification, chainsaw usage, forestry policy issues, and team collaboration; and

WHEREAS, teams compete at the district and state levels for the privilege of representing local FFA chapters at the national level; and

WHEREAS, the team also won the Arkansas 4-H title, and the 2016 4-H Invitational National title in Weston, West Virginia, on August 4, 2016, which is a first for any team from the state; and

WHEREAS, the team consists of Ethan Boykin, Hunter Saunders, Cade Wilkerson, and Connor Wilkerson, and has been coached by Taylor Gwin and Joe



Don Greenwood, current and former agriculture education teachers at Hermitage High School, respectively,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commends the Forestry Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for its hard work and accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Forestry Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter of the Future Farmers of America by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.