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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION Honoring Matt McDowell,
1998-1999 FFA State Reporter, and Recognizing the Week of
February 21, 1999, as State FFA Week.

Whereas, The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives
of students by developing their potential for premier leadership,
personal growth, and career success through agricultural
education, as indicated in the FFA Mission Statement;

Whereas, This high school youth organization is one that
promotes agriculture and leadership while striving to
encompass the continually growing urban agricultural programs
and the expanding technologies and facets of agriculture;

Whereas, The FFA and agricultural education provide a strong



foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources;

Whereas, Agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of the science, business and technology of the agricultural field;

Whereas, The FFA motto - "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Learning to live, Living to serve" - gives direction of purpose to those students who take an active role in making the connection to agricultural education;

Whereas, The FFA in Indiana, along with its officers, member and advisors, should be commended for assuring that this state continues along the path of agriculture education awareness and the important role it plays in the future of our state and nation;

Whereas, Matt McDowell will be dedicating a year of his life to the mission of the FFA after which time he will return to his previous responsibilities with the wonderful experience and life lessons which only the FFA can provide: THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of Matt McDowell, 1998-1999 FFA State Reporter, for his tremendous work to assure the continuation and growth in agricultural education.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives send a copy of this resolution to Matt McDowell.

