

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

Introduced by Representatives:

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Sponsored by Senators:

Harold H. Wheeler and Thomas K. Weatherwax

Adopted by voice vote on February 21, 2000, during the Second Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jodee Ruppel as the 1999-2000 National FFA Secretary and Recognizing the Week of February 21, 2000, 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 promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation;
- WHEREAS, The FFA in Indiana, along with its officers, members 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, Jodee Ruppel, age 20 of Indiana will serve as the 1999-2000 National FFA Secretary where she will travel more than 100,000 miles across America promoting agriculture education and the FFA; and
- WHEREAS, Jodee will be dedicating a year of her life to the mission of the FFA after which time she will return to her 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,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of Jodee Ruppel along with everyone involved with the FFA and their tremendous work to assure the continuation and growth in agricultural education.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives send copies of this resolution to Jodee Ruppel and the state FFA Office.

Ralph D. Ayres
State Representative