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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Taylorville Future
4 Farmers of America (FFA) of Illinois on being named the 2023
5 Premier National Chapter in Strengthening Agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, The Taylorville FFA of Illinois attendees of
7 today include, Chloe Grant, Jay Bliler, Tucker Winans, Tanner
8 and Drew Mickey, Stephen Franklin, Abby Norris, Audrey Curtin,
9 Abby Erlenbush, Liam Steward, and Jake Whetsell; and

10 WHEREAS, The Taylorville FFA of Illinois awardees include
11 Jay Bliler, who received the National Proficiency Award in
12 Agriculture Research, Drew Mickey and Jay Bliler, who placed
13 2nd in National FFA Agriscience Fair Animal Systems, Abby
14 Norris and Abby Erlenbush, who placed 4th in National FFA
15 Agriscience Fair Social Systems, and Tanner Mickey, who was a
16 finalist for Star Farmer Over America; and

17 WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization is a school-based
18 national youth leadership development organization of more
19 than 945,000 student members as part of 9,163 local FFA
20 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin
21 Islands; and

1 WHEREAS, The National FFA recognizes the top chapters with
2 innovative activities in three divisions, which include
3 growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening
4 agriculture; and

5 WHEREAS, The Taylorville FFA of Illinois identified the
6 need for adult role models and established a program named My
7 Mentor, outshining the rest of the chapters to win the sixth
8 general session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in
9 Indianapolis; and

10 WHEREAS, The Taylorville FFA of Illinois is filled with
11 bright and exceptional future leaders of America, and their
12 continued determination will lead Illinois agriculture into
13 another generation of prosperity; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate the Taylorville FFA of Illinois on being named
17 the 2023 Premier National Chapter in Strengthening
18 Agriculture; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the Taylorville FFA of Illinois members as a
21 symbol of our respect and esteem.