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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 2014-2015 State officers  
4 of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);  
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6           WHEREAS, The FCCLA is an organization built as an  
7 accompaniment to the curriculum of Family and Consumer Sciences  
8 education in public and private schools through grade 12 and  
9 strives to prepare students to be productive family members,  
10 wage earners, and community leaders; the organization began in  
11 1945 as the Future Homemakers of America with the family as its  
12 central focus and remains today the only in-school student  
13 organization with that focus; and

14           WHEREAS, In order to be selected as a FCCLA State officer,  
15 students must run for election; students run by announcing  
16 their intent in their local high school chapter; they present a  
17 speech at the Section level in order to receive a vote of  
18 confidence and then fill out an application resume; they then  
19 present a speech and answer questions before the voting  
20 delegates and audience gathered at the State conference; from  
21 the pool of candidates, 7 are elected by majority vote to serve  
22 as the State Executive Council for the next school year; those  
23 students are then brought together for a 3-day training seminar

1 in which they get to know each other and learn how to work  
2 together; at the training, the candidates give another speech  
3 and are interviewed by a panel of alumni; following that, each  
4 officer and each of the panel members vote as to which officer  
5 will hold which office within the organization; and

6 WHEREAS, Once the officers are assigned, they work together  
7 the entire year planning and carrying out the various  
8 responsibilities of FCCLA as well as their specific office; the  
9 students learn many essential skills throughout the year and  
10 the FCCLA provides many opportunities for students to take on  
11 leadership roles and display their abilities; and

12 WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 FCCLA State Officers are Lauren  
13 Becherer from Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect; Clayton  
14 Lindley from Mount Pulaski High School in Mount Pulaski; Tarryn  
15 Gardner from Knoxville High School in Knoxville; Emily Grebner  
16 from Kewanee High School in Kewanee; Katie Spring from  
17 R.O.W.V.A. High School in Oneida; Olivia Hanzel from Liberty  
18 High School in Liberty; and Courtney Pogue from Cisne High  
19 School in Cisne; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we recognize the 2014-2015 State officers of the Family, Career  
23 and Community Leaders of America; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 presented to Lauren Becherer, Clayton Lindley, Tarryn Gardner,  
3 Emily Grebner, Katie Spring, Olivia Hanzel, and Courtney Pogue  
4 as an expression of our esteem and respect.