

House Resolution No. 69

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of exceptional young Missourians who have attained considerable success; and

Whereas, Clayton Kurtz of Oregon, Missouri, has enjoyed the glory and distinction of earning the prestigious American FFA Degree, a most impressive accolade which was bestowed upon him on October 30, 2004, at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

Whereas, to qualify for this award, participants such as Clayton have to receive the State FFA degree, be an active member for the past three years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities at the chapter and state levels; complete the equivalent of at least three years of secondary school instruction and/or complete the program of agriculture education offered at the school last attended; graduate from high school at least twelve months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted; have an outstanding Supervision Agriculture Experience; earn and productively invest at least \$7,500 and work at least 2,250 hours; exhibit outstanding leadership; and maintain at least a "C" average; and

Whereas, Clayton Kurtz received the gold American FFA Degree key, a wallet ID card, and a certificate to commemorate the achievement; and

Whereas, the American FFA Degree recognition program is sponsored by BASF, Case IH, Farm Credit Systems, and Pioneer Hi-Bred Internationale, Incorporated; and

Whereas, a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Machine Operator at John Deere Des Moines Works, Clayton Kurtz has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, Chris and Teresa Kurtz:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clayton Kurtz upon receiving the American FFA Degree and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Clayton Kurtz.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 69, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker