

House Resolution No. 2960

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably have demonstrated their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Ben Hurst of Tarkio, Missouri, attained considerable distinction when he was named Area 1 Star in Agribusiness at the 77th Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia; and

Whereas, the son of Blake and Julie Hurst, Ben Hurst is a senior who has served as Chapter President and Secretary, Area 1 Vice President, and member of the Floriculture and Agriculture Mechanics teams; and

Whereas, the Star in Agribusiness recognition received by Ben Hurst was based upon outstanding agribusiness activities as part of his Supervised Agricultural Experience program and upon his FFA leadership endeavors; and

Whereas, Ben Hurst's Supervised Agricultural Experience originally consisted of two Angus steers and 3,700 two-gallon hardy asters, a project which has expanded every year; and

Whereas, Ben Hurst also deserves mention of his attendance of the Washington Leadership Training Conference in 2004 and the 2003 Missouri Agribusiness Academy, membership in National Honor Society, service as Captain of Academic Bowl, football, and wrestling teams; election as senior class President, skills as Section Leader in chorus, performance as Harold Hill in The Music Man, and participation with the Community Awareness Team, at First Baptist Church, and in the Southwest Iowa Theater Group:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ben Hurst as the Area 1 Star in Agribusiness and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; 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 in honor of Ben Hurst of Tarkio, Missouri.

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. 2960, adopted May 5, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker