

## House Resolution No. 4544

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the venues provided them by participation in Future Farmers of America; and

**Whereas**, Harold Ray of Fairfax is a student at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, October 30, 2004, Harold Ray enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 77th National Convention which was held in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, Harold Ray demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

**Whereas**, the son of Scott and Karen Ray, Harold Ray joined an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

**Whereas**, Harold Ray is a member of the Fairfax FFA chapter and is advised by agricultural education instructor Roger Martin; and

**Whereas**, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Harold Ray and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 77th National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; 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 Harold Ray of Fairfax, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4544, adopted November 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker