

## House Resolution No. 1454

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

**Whereas**, Jenna Gilpatrick of Eagleville enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 78th National Convention, which was held in Louisville, Kentucky, from October 26 to October 29, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Jenna Gilpatrick demonstrated impressive 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 daughter of Linda Gilpatrick and the late Terry Gilpatrick and the sibling of Josh, Jenna Gilpatrick 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**, Jenna Gilpatrick previously developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that included becoming class Salutatorian and President, FFA President, and a member of National Honor Society; and

**Whereas**, now a student at Missouri Western State University in Saint Joseph, Jenna Gilpatrick serves as an admissions clerk and student ambassador and is active in Amnesty International, Christian Campus Fellowship, and the Organization of Student Social Workers; 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-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Jenna Gilpatrick and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 78th 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 Jenna Gilpatrick of Eagleville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jim Whorton  
 District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1454, adopted March 27, 2006.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker