

## House Resolution No. 3228

**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**, Megan Schmidt of Laredo, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at North Central Missouri College in Trenton; and

**Whereas**, Megan Schmidt enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 79th National Convention, which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 25 to October 28, 2006; and

**Whereas**, Megan Schmidt 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 Larry and Carolyn Schmidt and the sibling of Ashley and Emily, Megan Schmidt 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**, Megan Schmidt also has developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that include election as president of the NCMC Student Senate, induction into Phi Theta Kappa, inclusion on the President's Academic List, service as an NCMC Ambassador, receipt of a Missouri Community College Association Student Leadership Award, and participation in the Post Secondary Agriculture Students organization, through which she placed First in state Animal Production Career Progress competition and second in Animal Production Career Planning; 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-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Megan Schmidt and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 79th National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; 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 Megan Schmidt of Laredo, Missouri.

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

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3228, adopted May 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker