

House Resolution No. 4082

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, Jason Lewis Luke of Stanberry, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Missouri National Guard and the FFA student organization; and

Whereas, Jason Luke will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is awarded the American FFA Degree at the 81st National Convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 22 to October 25, 2008; and

Whereas, Jason Luke has 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, in addition to previously earning the Greenhand, Chapter, and State FFA degrees, Jason Luke is a recipient of the FFA Agricultural Sale Proficiency Award; and

Whereas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Luke and the sibling of Morgan, Kyle, and Jeremy, Jason Luke will join 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, Jason Luke also has developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that include being a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and serving as a Catholic Church mentor; 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 Jason Luke and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 81st 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 Jason Lewis Luke of Stanberry, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4082, adopted September 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker