

House Resolution No. 4130

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, Ellen Dennis of Princeton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the FFA student organization; and

Whereas, Ellen Dennis will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she 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, Ellen Dennis 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, the daughter of David and Paula Dennis, the sibling of Jack Dennis, Nancy Dennis, and her twin brother, Glenn Dennis, Ellen Dennis 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, a student at Mercy College in Des Moines, Iowa, studying radiology technology, Ellen Dennis also has developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that include earning an FFA State Degree, being an FFA Proficiency winner, and participating in FCA, FCCLA, and Peer Helpers activities, as well as serving as co-captain on her high school softball team; 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 Ellen Dennis and to convey to her 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 Ellen Dennis.

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. 4130, adopted September 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker