

## House Resolution No. 4188

**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**, Geoffrey Eads of Jamesport, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the FFA student organization; and

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

**Whereas**, Geoffrey Eads 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 son of Geoff and Pennie Eads and the brother of Brittany Eads, Geoffrey Eads 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 lawn-care specialist, Geoffrey Eads also has developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that include placing Second in Turf Grass Management, being a Star Chapter Agribusinessman, and earning a State FFA Degree; 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 Geoffrey Eads and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 81<sup>st</sup> 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 Geoffrey Eads.

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. 4188, adopted September 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker