

House Resolution 1044

By: Representative Channell of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Putnam County High School Future Farmers of America dairy judging
2 team and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Putnam County High School Future Farmers of America dairy judging team
5 won the Georgia competition for the tenth consecutive year; and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding team won the national championship for 2001, competing
7 against 43 teams from other states; and

8 WHEREAS, the team's national championship secured its right to represent the United States
9 at the International Dairy Judging Contest held in conjunction with the Royal Highland Show
10 in Edinburgh, Scotland; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of this remarkable team, Daniel Burt, Katie Collis, Rodney Redd,
12 and Tricia Watson expended tremendous effort in preparing for the competition, beginning
13 practice in the ninth grade, judging groups of dairy cows from Putnam County farms every
14 week; and

15 WHEREAS, a dairy judging competition involves evaluating six classes of four cows each
16 and giving oral reasons for the rankings assigned to the cows and tests on analyzing
17 pedigrees, ranking sires, managing dairies, and calculating how to improve dairy herds; and

18 WHEREAS, their coach, agriculture teacher Dr. Dennis Sheppard, encouraged the members
19 of the team to work hard to sharpen their skills and resolve to do their best; and

20 WHEREAS, the skills and traits developed in preparing for this competition — analysis,
21 persistence, focus, and poise in speaking — will help ensure a bright future for these
22 remarkable young people.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate the Putnam County High School Future Farmers of
3 America dairy judging team, National Champions, and invite them to appear before the
4 House of Representatives on a day and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Putnam County High School
7 and to each member of the team.