

House Resolution 1616

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 To commend the Franklin County Young Farmers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Young Farmers of Franklin County High School was one
3 of six institutions recently selected to receive the National Association of Agricultural
4 Educators Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Agricultural Education Program Award at the
5 recent annual conference of the National Association of Agricultural Educators in Orlando,
6 Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Association of Agricultural Educators is the professional
8 organization for agricultural educators with the mission of providing agricultural education
9 for the global community through visionary leadership, advocacy, and service; and

10 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Young Farmers program is lead by Franklin County High
11 School teachers Owen Thomason, Gary Minyard, and Wayne Randall; and

12 WHEREAS, this program works to provide its members with learning opportunities in order
13 to make sound financial and business decisions and conducts informational meetings on
14 topics ranging from governmental relations to new procedures in agricultural production; and

15 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Young Farmers provide support to the local chapter of the
16 FFA by donating over \$15,000.00 each year to sponsor student activities and awards, by
17 purchasing livestock trailers and equipment, by helping students complete Supervised
18 Agricultural Experience projects, and by providing college scholarships; and

19 WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting to recognize the achievements of this outstanding
20 program.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Franklin County Young Farmers and the teachers for

1 the program, Owen Thomason, Gary Minyard, and Wayne Randall, for their efforts and the
2 achievements of the program and extend their best wishes for future success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Franklin County Young
5 Farmers.