

House Resolution 1660

By: Representatives Westmoreland of the 86th, Greene of the 134th, Barnard of the 121st, Post 1, Heath of the 18th, and Black of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the National FFA Organization; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America was established in 1928 at the Hotel Baltimore in
3 Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1929 adopted its official colors, national blue and corn gold;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, in 1950 the United States Congress passed Public Law 740, thus granting the
6 Future Farmers of America its federal charter; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America and New Farmers of America merged in 1965,
8 and Future Farmers of America began accepting female membership in 1969; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1988 the name Future Farmers of America was officially changed to the
10 National FFA Organization; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the organization's website was established in 1996, and in 1997 ground was
12 broken in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the site of the new National FFA Center; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for 70 years, from 1928-1998, Kansas City, Missouri, served as the exclusive
14 site of the National FFA convention; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 1999 the convention was moved to Louisville, Kentucky; and
- 16 WHEREAS, over the course of its prodigious 76 year history, three Presidents of the United
17 States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter, and George Herbert Walker Bush, have
18 attended and addressed National FFA conventions.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the illustrious history and contributions of the National
3 FFA Organization to agriculture, farmers, this state, and the country.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National FFA
6 Organization.