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2 90th General Assembly
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HR 1009

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5 By: Representative Wardlaw

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 HONORING THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM OF THE HERMITAGE
9 CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 HONORING THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM OF
14 THE HERMITAGE CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE
15 FARMERS OF AMERICA.

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18 WHEREAS, the Livestock Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter of the
19 Future Farmers of America won the National FFA Livestock Evaluation Career
20 Development Event held in Louisville, Kentucky, at the eighty-eighth National
21 FFA Convention and Expo on October 30, 2015; and

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23 WHEREAS, the event is competitive and tests the students' abilities to
24 select and evaluate livestock, including evaluation of classes of beef,
25 sheep, swine, and goats; oral placement reasons on four (4) classes; a
26 written exam on livestock production; and a team activity that uses
27 reproductive and marketing information to demonstrate the team's livestock
28 selection ability; and

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30 WHEREAS, teams compete at the district and state levels for the
31 privilege of representing local FFA chapters at the national level; and the
32 Hermitage team is the second team from Arkansas to win this event and the
33 first team from Hermitage, Arkansas, and from Bradley County, Arkansas; and

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35 WHEREAS, the team consists of Baxter Harrod, Ali Hollingsworth,
36 Samantha Clanton, and A'Kay Wardlaw, and has been coached by Taylor Gwin and



1 Joe Don Greenwood, current and former agriculture education teachers at
2 Hermitage High School, respectively; and

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4 WHEREAS, the team ranked first on the written exam, second in oral
5 reasons, and all team members were named Gold Emblem individuals; and each
6 member of the team received a plaque and a scholarship,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 THAT the House of Representatives commends the Livestock Judging Team
13 of the Hermitage Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for its hard work
14 and accomplishments.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
17 copy shall be provided to the Livestock Judging Team of the Hermitage Chapter
18 of the Future Farmers of America by the Chief Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives.