

Hall of the House of Representatives
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Resolution No. 1029

"COMMENDING TROY BUCK ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS
AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME."

Amendment No. 1 to House Resolution No. 1029.

Amend House Resolution No. 1029 as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Roebuck as a cosponsor

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Troy Buck, a native of Alpine, Arkansas, earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in agriculture at the University of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck taught for twenty-one (21) years at Hope, Arkansas, where he built the Hope Future Farmers of America chapter into the largest in the state; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck then moved to Amity, Arkansas, where he started the state's first and only custom meat processing laboratory for high school students; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Amity Future Farmers of America chapter won the National Building Our American Communities award for restoring the old school building at Alpine and turning it into the Alpine Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of the Amity and Glenwood school districts created the Centerpoint School District, which now has the largest Future Farmers of America chapter in the state and which also operates a new one million five hundred thousand dollar (\$1,500,000) custom meat processing laboratory; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the Centerpoint Future Farmers of America chapter was recognized as the National Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Program in America; and



WHEREAS, Troy Buck served several years as President of the Arkansas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association and currently serves as its legislative liaison; he is on the state board of the Arkansas Farm Bureau; and is a director for Region 5 of the Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas, in which position he recently received the national Phelps-Martin Award for outstanding service to agriculture and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Troy Buck received the Dr. Dan Pilkington Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education, the highest honor granted by the Arkansas School Boards Association; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck is a three-time recipient of the Agriculture Teacher of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck currently farms four hundred (400) acres, runs about one hundred (100) head of beef cattle, operates two (2) breeder hen houses, and produces Bermuda hay; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck is an active volunteer in his community serving as a certified first responder; helping establish a rural fire department and community water system; helping establish and build an ambulance service facility; and feeding and visiting the elderly in their homes, the hospital, and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Troy Buck has spent forty-six (46) years in vocational agriculture, leading two (2) of the state's largest Future Farmers of America chapters and affecting the lives of countless students along the way,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas commends Troy Buck on his induction into the Arkansas Agricultural Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Troy Buck by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Stewart

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Chief Clerk