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HR 1029

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5 By: Representatives Stewart, *J. Roebuck*

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL HALL OF  
15 FAME.

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

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

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

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

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34 *WHEREAS, the consolidation of the Amity and Glenwood school districts*  
35 *created the Centerpoint School District, which now has the largest Future*  
36 *Farmers of America chapter in the state and which also operates a new one*



1 million five hundred thousand dollar (\$1,500,000) custom meat processing  
2 laboratory; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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36 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-

1 *SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

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

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

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10 */s/ Stewart, et al*

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