

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7008

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ella McLerran, statewide winner of the Collegiate Discussion Meet at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Summer Conference.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those industrious, talented students of Tennessee who bring pride and honor to our State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Ella McLerran of Clay County, who recently claimed statewide victory in the Collegiate Discussion Meet at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Summer Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Discussion Meet is designed to simulate a committee meeting wherein discussion and active participation are expected from each participant; the competition is evaluated on an exchange of ideas and information on a determined topic, with successful participants exhibiting discussion and problem-solving skills, as well as a keen understanding of important agricultural issues and their real-world implications; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Clay County High School and current student of the University of Tennessee, Ms. McLerran, by virtue of her first-place finish in the highly competitive Collegiate Discussion Meet, advances to the American Farm Bureau Convention, held in January 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will compete for national honors against other state winners; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her noteworthy win, Ms. McLerran was one of only three individuals honored with the John Willis Memorial Scholarship at the conference; and

WHEREAS, Ella McLerran's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, and her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Ella McLerran on her statewide victory in the Collegiate Discussion Meet at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Summer Conference, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.