

HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the South 2 Newton High School 4-H soils judging teams.

Whereas, The South Newton High School 4-H soils judging team of Austin and Hayden Berenda, Chyenne Deno, and Gracie Kindig earned first place in the Senior 4-H Team category in the 2017 Indiana 4-H/FFA soils judging contest;

Whereas, The South Newton High School 4-H soils judging team of Kendell Arseneau, Andrew Kindig, Kyle Weiss, and Todd West earned fourth place in the Senior 4-H Team category in the 2017 Indiana 4-H/FFA soils judging contest;

Whereas, The South Newton High School 4-H soils judging
team member Hayden Berenda earned first place in the Senior
4-H Individual category in the 2017 Indiana 4-H/FFA soils

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1 judging contest; 2 Whereas, Students on the team evaluate soil properties and make land use recommendations for production agriculture and 3 home site development; 4 5 Whereas, With their victory, the South Newton High School teams have earned the right to compete in the national contest 6 in Oklahoma in May, 2018; 7 8 Whereas, Eight teams under the leadership of South Newton 9 High School agriculture teacher Darrell Allen have advanced to the national contest, with one team capturing the national 10 championship in 2005; and 11 Whereas, Agriculture is a staple of the economy of Indiana; 12 13 it is vital to our economic welfare that we educate our young people in this area: Therefore, 14 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 15 General Assembly of the State of Indiana: 16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives 17 congratulates the South Newton High School 4-H soils judging 18 teams. 19 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of 20 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each team 21 member, agriculture teacher Darrell Allen, principal Charles 22

Huckstep, and superintendent Casey Hall.

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