

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Jacob and Jill Smoker for winning the Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Jacob and Jill
2 Smoker for winning the Young Farmers and Ranchers
3 Achievement Award at the American Farm Bureau Federation
4 Convention.

5 *Whereas, Farming is the backbone of Indiana's economy,*
6 *and a crucial part of the state of Indiana's history and*
7 *development;*

8 *Whereas, For the first time since 2008, two young Indiana*
9 *farmers have won the Young Farmers and Ranchers*
10 *Achievement Award at the American Farm Bureau Federation*
11 *Convention, hosted in Atlanta, Georgia;*

12 *Whereas, Jacob and Jill Smoker competed at the national*
13 *convention after winning the Indiana Farm Bureau*
14 *Achievement Award at the Indiana Farm Bureau State*
15 *Convention in December, 2021;*

16 *Whereas, Jacob and Jill Smoker represent the qualities that*
17 *Indiana's young farmers and ranchers have to offer, having*
18 *demonstrated strong leadership and initiative in building their*
19 *operation;*

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1 *Whereas, Jacob and Jill Smoker own and operate Smoker*
2 *Farms, which raises corn, soybeans, and cattle near Wanatah,*
3 *Indiana, in LaPorte County;*

4 *Whereas, Away from their farm, Jacob and Jill Smoker*
5 *remain important figures within their community, with Jacob*
6 *Smoker serving as vice president of the Indiana Farm Bureau*
7 *branch in LaPorte County, and Jill being an educator at*
8 *Chesterton High School;*

9 *Whereas, Jacob and Jill Smoker exemplify how young*
10 *Hoosiers can do their part to keep Indiana's agricultural*
11 *economy strong and competitive at the national stage; and*

12 *Whereas, Jacob and Jill Smoker deserve to be recognized*
13 *and congratulated for their monumental achievement in*
14 *agriculture: Therefore,*

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16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Jacob
19 and Jill Smoker for winning the Young Farmers and Ranchers
20 Achievement Award at the American Farm Bureau Federation
21 Convention.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jacob and Jill Smoker.

