

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 927

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A RESOLUTION to honor Joe Moore on receiving the  
2024 FFA Lifetime Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agricultural students, FFA continues to play an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, on Heritage Day, May 25, 2024, Joe Moore of the Liberty community in Jackson County will be presented the FFA Lifetime Achievement Award, an honor that reflects his many contributions to Tennessee's agricultural community over the years; and

WHEREAS, at the 1955 FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mr. Moore, at only twenty-one years of age, was the first Tennessean to be named Star Farmer of the Year, the highest honor in the nation for an aspiring young farmer, as it recognized achievement in both career and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, as a result of receiving this award, Joe Moore was featured on the cover of the October 24, 1955, issue of *Time* magazine, and he and his Carverdale Farms were the focus of an accompanying article that detailed his farming methods and his everyday life to show America how a young farmer from Tennessee operated and managed his farm; and

WHEREAS, established in 1830 and one of the largest farming operations in the Upper Cumberland for 180 years, Carverdale Farms is a Tennessee Century Farm and was included in the National Register of Historic Places in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his farming career that began at the tender age of seven, Mr. Moore was one of the founders of the Granville Museum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore will celebrate his ninetieth birthday in August of this year, and it is only fitting that this venerable citizen be specially recognized as he humbly receives this prestigious award from FFA; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Joe Moore on receiving the 2024 FFA Lifetime Achievement Award, salute his many contributions and achievements in agriculture, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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.