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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Molly McCalla on earning
4 the 2025 National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Agricultural
5 Proficiency Award for Sheep Production, the highest national
6 recognition for excellence in agricultural entrepreneurship
7 and supervised agricultural experience; and

8 WHEREAS, This prestigious national honor distinguishes
9 Molly McCalla among the nation's top youth agricultural
10 leaders and exemplifies the highest level of achievement
11 within the National FFA Organization; and

12 WHEREAS, Molly McCalla further demonstrated her continued
13 excellence by earning the 2026 Illinois FFA Agricultural
14 Proficiency Award for Diversified Livestock Production due to
15 her engagement in poultry egg production and Angus cattle
16 operations in addition to her sheep enterprise; and

17 WHEREAS, Molly McCalla is a senior member of the Staunton
18 FFA Organization and the 2026 recipient of the Murray State
19 University Presidential Fellowship Scholarship in Kentucky;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Through her ownership and operation of a

1 Southdown sheep flock, Molly McCalla has developed advanced
2 skills in livestock management, including daily care,
3 nutrition, health, and show preparation, exemplifying the
4 practical application of agricultural education; and

5 WHEREAS, Molly McCalla's accomplishments highlight the
6 critical role of youth leadership in advancing agricultural
7 innovation, sustainability, and stewardship, which are
8 essential to Illinois' multibillion-dollar agricultural
9 economy; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Molly McCalla on her National Future Farmers
13 of America (FFA) Agricultural Proficiency Award for Sheep
14 Production and her continued success at the state level; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Molly McCalla and her FFA advisors, John Davin,
18 Spencer Laughlin, and Maggie McCalla, as an expression of our
19 highest esteem and respect.