

House Resolution 1495

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Morgan County FFA Chapter from Morgan County High
2 School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Morgan County FFA Chapter from Morgan County High School in
4 Madison, Georgia, conducted a community service project in the fall of 2007 to support the
5 work of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's (GDA) Equine Impound Program; and

6 WHEREAS, the Morgan County FFA Chapter ran concession stands at two GDA equine
7 impound sales and conducted a benefit horse show, raising \$2,400 that has been donated to
8 the impound program; and

9 WHEREAS, these funds were badly needed for the continued operation of the GDA's Equine
10 Impound Program; and

11 WHEREAS, the GDA's Equine Impound Program provides safe havens at two farms for
12 abused and neglected horses confiscated by the state; and

13 WHEREAS, horses impounded at these farms require feed and veterinary care until they can
14 be adopted by new owners, and this program depends solely upon donations to provide funds
15 for these needed services; and

16 WHEREAS, there were a total of 17 students involved in this community service project
17 under the leadership of Mr. Tim Savelle, their agriculture teacher and FFA adviser, and those
18 involved in organizing the three events for the fundraiser were FFA chapter president and
19 committee chairperson Kaitlin Hawkins, Danielle Crist, Faye Fletcher, and Will Samuels;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, the Morgan County FFA Chapter addressed a need in one of Georgia's major
2 agricultural sectors by raising and donating money to the impound program; they cooperated
3 with and supported state government; and students were provided with opportunities to
4 support worthy causes in executing the FFA's mission, thereby making a positive difference
5 in the lives of these students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal
6 growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

7 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
8 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
9 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary group of students.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body recognize and commend the Morgan County FFA Chapter from
12 Morgan County High School for their outstanding contributions to their community and this
13 state.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Morgan County FFA
16 Chapter from Morgan County High School.