

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1

By: Lawler of the Senate

and

McCarter of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Comanche, Oklahoma, FFA Chapter as National Champions; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the local chapter of the Comanche, Oklahoma, Future Farmers of America (FFA) began the year by completing the necessary paperwork for state and national competition against almost 7,500 other chapters nationwide; and

WHEREAS, their efforts and hard work earned them a Three Star Gold Chapter Award, one of just over 100 given nationwide. They also received the Number One Chapter in Oklahoma award; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche FFA Chapter was also judged "Top Ten Nationally" in two of three national judging competitions – Chapter Development and Student Development, qualifying them to be judged in final competition; and

WHEREAS, the small Comanche FFA Chapter worked ceaselessly to develop an appropriate presentation of its projects and dedication to FFA values. The chapter faced competition from some chapters with membership of over 500 and a dozen advisors and another chapter that had won the competition the previous three years. The five judges were top corporate officials, including the CEO of Ford Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche FFA Chapter's national championship in Chapter Development was announced in the general awards assembly in front of more than 38,000 persons who watched their winning presentation on large screens on a stage at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche FFA Chapter returned to school to be greeted with a "Welcome Home National Champs!" assembly held in the high school gymnasium. At the assembly, the Comanche FFA Chapter officially presented Superintendent Terry Davidson, on behalf of Comanche Public Schools, the "National Champion FFA Chapter" plaque that they won in national competition of Chapter Development Model of Innovation at the National FFA Convention the previous week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the Comanche, Oklahoma, FFA Chapter and takes great pride in recognizing them as National Champions.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Comanche FFA Advisor Bruce Akins, Advisor Larry Reed, Comanche High School Principal Steve Dunham, and Superintendent Terry Davidson.

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