



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 664

By Representatives Dawn White, Womick, Sparks, Joe Carr

and

Senators Ketron, Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor Brandon and Katherine Whitt upon receiving the Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should applaud those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as agricultural leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding couple is Brandon and Katherine Whitt, who were recently awarded the Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award by the American Farm Bureau Federation for their achievements in agriculture and their commitment to promoting agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, Brandon and Katherine Whitt are active participants in the Tennessee Farm Bureau, the Young Farmers and Ranchers program, and the Rutherford County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Whitt has served as the Rutherford County committee chairman and vice chairman of Young Farmers and Ranchers and was elected state vice-chair and state chair of the Young Farmers and Ranchers programs; Brandon is currently a member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation Livestock Commodity Committee and the State Resolutions Committee; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Whitt received the 2013 Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Whitt is an active member of many Young Farmers and Ranchers committees, as well as many community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Brandon and Katherine Whitt skillfully operate a 1,900-acre farm in Rutherford County where they grow soybeans, wheat, corn, and strawberries, and raise over 800 hogs per year; and

WHEREAS, Katherine and Brandon Whitt have been married for eleven years and have three children, with a fourth on the way; and

WHEREAS, the Whitt family is involved in their church community, and Brandon Whitt enjoys playing in his band named Pork and Beans; and

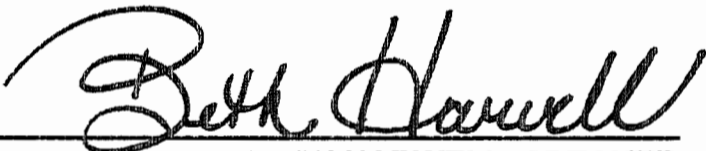
WHEREAS, Brandon and Katherine Whitt exemplify the spirit and dedication that are characteristic of true Tennesseans, and this body finds it appropriate to honor and commend them; now, therefore,

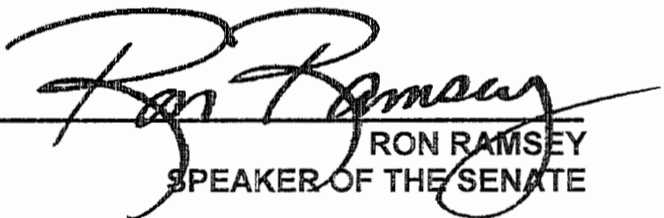
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Brandon and Katherine Whitt upon their receipt of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: February 13, 2014


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of February 2014


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR