

## 2024 Tennessee 4-H State Congress Joint Resolution No. 24-001

**A RESOLUTION** To recognize the support and dedication to Tennessee 4-H and Tennessee Agriculture of Ms. Rhedona Rose.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2024 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:

*WHEREAS,* Ms. Rhedona Rose started living the 4-H motto of making the best better early in her childhood as a Putman County 4-Her in the sheep project.

*WHEREAS,* after high school Ms. Rose chose to continue making the best better for those in agriculture by attending Tennessee Tech University and Texas A&M University along with being an agriculture education teacher in Loudon County.

*WHEREAS,* Ms. Rose positively impacted Tennessee Agriculture and American Agriculture through decades of dedication in shaping and influencing public policy and earning the respect across the three grand divisions of Tennessee and the political aisles while serving as Chief Lobbyist for the Tennessee Farm Bureau.

*WHEREAS,* Ms. Rose dedicated thirty-seven years to being the "voice of agriculture" at the local, state, and federal level and strengthened a grass-roots organization that directly impacted farms, farm families, and rural communities across Tennessee, from serving as an intern to ultimately leading the state's largest general farm organization, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, as Executive Vice President.



*WHEREAS,* today, Ms. Rose continues her commitment to supporting youth and youth organizations by serving on multiple boards and agencies that help carry on a legacy of learning and love for agriculture.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senators and Representatives of this 77th Tennessee 4-H Congress do hereby proudly recognize a legacy and career unmatched in devotion and passion to youth agriculture organizations and to the field of agriculture to Ms. Rhedona Rose.

Passed:

Speaker of the Senate Tennessee 4-H Congress Speaker of the House of Representatives Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved

Governor

Tennessee 4-H Congress