

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING PAIGE NELSON.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds Idaho's agricultural heritage and future depend on the dedication, innovation, and leadership of young farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award represents the highest national recognition for young agricultural leaders who actively contribute and grow through their involvement with the Farm Bureau and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, having earned the prestigious 2024 Idaho Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture Award, Paige Nelson advanced to represent Idaho at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention in San Antonio, Texas, in January 2025, where she achieved the remarkable distinction of placing in the top three national competitors from all fifty states and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, through her nationally published articles and numerous presentations, she has been a powerful voice in defending and promoting Idaho agriculture, inspiring countless youth and young adults to engage in agriculture while strengthening the connection between urban and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, her accomplishments as a fifth-generation agricultural leader bring honor to Jefferson County and the State of Idaho while highlighting the vital role of young agricultural leaders in our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that the House of Representatives recognizes and honors Paige Nelson for her exceptional achievements as one of the top three young agricultural leaders in the nation through the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award competition and her continued dedication to Idaho agriculture through both her ranching operations and nationally recognized agricultural journalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives commends Paige Nelson for serving as an exemplary representative of Idaho's agricultural community while maintaining the proud traditions of her family's five generations of farming and ranching heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Paige Nelson in recognition of her achievements.