

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 101

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

1
2 COMMENDING MARQUEE RICKS FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENT DURING THE 2021 AMERICAN
3 FARM BUREAU FEDERATION'S NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS AND RANCHERS DISCUS-
4 SION MEET COMPETITION.

5 We, the members of the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the
6 First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, do hereby pro-
7 claim:

8 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks, a farmer from Newdale, Idaho, won the Idaho Farm
9 Bureau Federation Discussion Meet in December 2020, qualifying her for the
10 American Farm Bureau Federation's national Young Farmers and Ranchers Dis-
11 cussion Meet competition, held virtually January 10 through 13, 2021; and

12 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks participated in the national Young Farmers and
13 Ranchers Discussion Meet, which simulates a committee meeting in which ac-
14 tive discussion, collaboration, and participation are expected and partic-
15 ipants are evaluated on their ability to constructively exchange ideas and
16 information on predetermined topics; and

17 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks competed among other young farmers and ranchers
18 from around the United States, demonstrating superior knowledge of agricul-
19 ture and a commitment to promoting the agricultural industry; and

20 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks won the national Young Farmers and Ranchers Dis-
21 cussion Meet, finishing in first place among a field of her peers from other
22 state Farm Bureau organizations from across the nation; and

23 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks was presented with a 2021 Ford F-150 pickup truck
24 by Ford Motor Company as the grand prize for winning the national Young Farm-
25 ers and Ranchers Discussion Meet competition; and

26 WHEREAS, Marquee Ricks is a positive role model for all young farmers
27 and ranchers, FFA students, and other citizens of the importance and power of
28 setting goals and working hard to achieve them.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled
30 in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, that we
31 recognize and congratulate Marquee Ricks for her superior and award-winning
32 performances in the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation Discussion Meet, as well as
33 in the American Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmers and Ranchers Discus-
34 sion Meet, and for the pride she brings to the young farmers and ranchers of
35 Idaho and the United States.