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1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18**

2 Offered January 19, 2026

3 *Commending the Brentsville Future Farmers of America.*

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5 WHEREAS, for 97 years, the Brentsville Future Farmers of America has created opportunities for young
6 people in Prince William County to learn more about the importance of agriculture, gain valuable experience,
7 and build strong foundations for future success in the agricultural sector; and8 WHEREAS, the Brentsville Future Farmers of America (FFA) is currently led by Hunter Ringer, a senior
9 at Brentsville District High School, who also serves as a member of the Prince William-Fairfax Farm Bureau
10 Board and chair of the Young Farmers Committee, with support from faculty advisor and agriculture teacher
11 Amy Beard; and12 WHEREAS, in recent years, the Brentsville FFA has achieved great success in promoting agricultural
13 education and preparing students for careers in the agricultural sector, receiving the State Superior Gold
14 Chapter Award and the prestigious National Chapter 3-Star Award from the National FFA Organization in
15 2024; and16 WHEREAS, the National Chapter 3-Star Award is presented to chapters that incorporate all 15 core FFA
17 quality standards into their programs, demonstrating the Brentsville FFA's commitment to building
18 communities, strengthening agriculture, and growing leaders, as well as promoting good citizenship, healthy
19 lifestyles, scholarship, and career success; and20 WHEREAS, in October 2025, the Brentsville FFA launched its first agricultural expo to invigorate
21 community interest in agriculture; students coordinated with local businesses, institutions of higher
22 education, and the Virginia FFA to plan the event, which included examples of modern and antique
23 agricultural equipment, road safety education, livestock, and family-friendly activities; and24 WHEREAS, through its agricultural expo, the Brentsville FFA promoted the importance of the roles that
25 farming and other agricultural careers play in everyday life; and26 WHEREAS, members of the Brentsville FFA have actively engaged with local and state leaders to
27 support policies that will enhance agricultural education and ensure the agricultural sector remains an
28 important pillar of the Commonwealth's vibrant economy; and29 WHEREAS, the Brentsville FFA has gone above and beyond to create programs and pursue opportunities
30 that benefit its members, all students at Brentsville District High School, and the community as a whole; now,
31 therefore, be it32 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Brentsville Future Farmers of America hereby be
33 commended for its decades of contributions to the agricultural sector and service to young people in Prince
34 William County; and, be it35 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
36 presentation to the Brentsville Future Farmers of America as an expression of the House of Delegates'
37 admiration for the chapter's legacy of achievements and best wishes for the future.

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