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Dear Area IV Advisors, Members, and Friends;

When I was younger, I spent a lot of time with my Nana. Since she lived on a lot of land, something we used to fill our time with was gardening. As I now reflect on a vast amount of time that I spent gardening with her, I've realized that gardening is the perfect representation of the challenges we go through as humans.

In the garden of your life, grief is like the rain. It may feel overwhelming at times, washing away bits of the happiness you once knew. But remember, even in the hardest rain, seeds of love and memory are nourishing, slowly growing into a beautiful remembrance. It's okay to stand in the rain and feel it, because eventually, it helps grow a garden of strength and beauty within you.

While rain is something that is viewed as a challenge or inconvenience, I believe the nourishment it brings afterwards makes the rain extremely beneficial, and that this is a close reflection to our lives. When life showers you with obstacles, grab your umbrella of resilience, and rise above the storm. Without rain, nothing grows. Learn to embrace the rainstorms of your life. I hope to connect with each of you and help you embrace the rain.

It feels unreal to even be able to say that I am a Florida FFA Area IV State Vice Presidential Candidate. As the time winds down towards the gavel drop at the 96th State Convention and Expo, I strive to enjoy each moment with you and learn about your experiences and hardships within your FFA journey, and your garden of life, and hope to help you make each one flourish. Florida FFA, I am forever grateful to have you in my garden of life.

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EDUCATION

Bartow Senior High School
CLASS OF 2024

- AP Student
- Collegiate and Dual Enrollment Classes
- Weighted GPA 3.59

CERTIFICATIONS

- Associate Of Ag Systems-2020
- Associate of Ag Foundations-2020
- Animal Science- 2023
- Agricultural Technology- 2023

SAE

- Market Hog
 - 2018, 2019, 2023
- Ornamental Plants
 - 2023
- Market Lamb
 - 2024

FFA CONTESTS

- Extemporaneous Speaking LDE
 - 2022, 2023
- Livestock Judging CDE
 - 2019, 2020
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
 - 2019, 2023
- Parliamentary Procedure LDE
 - 2019, 2022, 2023
- Poultry Judging CDE
 - 2019, 2020
- Vegetable Judging CDE
 - 2019

CAREER OBJECTIVES

In the future, I plan to go to college to earn a degree in Political Science with a minor in Agricultural and Natural Resource Law and eventually enter Law School to become an Agricultural Lawyer.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Bartow Middle FFA

- Historian 2018-2019
- Secretary 2019-2020

Bartow Middle Band

- Vice President 2018-2019
- President 2019-2020

Bartow High School

- Class of 2024 Student President 2020-2024
- Bartow High School Ambassador 2022-2024
- Bartow Leadership Academy Liaison 2023-2024

Bartow Senior Yellow Jacket Band

- Quarter Master 2021-2022
- Section Leader 2022-2023
- Secretary 2022-2023
- Head of Communications 2023-2024

Bartow Senior FFA

- Reporter 2023-2024

FFA EXPERIENCES

- Chapter Officer Leadership Training 2018, 2019, 2023
- State Convention 2023
- National Convention 2023
- State Leadership Summit 2024

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Involved 7th Grader 2019
- Greenhand Degree 2022
- Outstanding 11th Grader 2023
- Chapter Degree 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- John's Drive In 2018-2020
- Florida Flips 2022
- Bartow Athletic Boosters 2022-2023
- Florida Bandmasters Association 2022-2024