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2 National FFA Organization and the Indiana FFA Association  
3 for exemplary work in the advancement of agricultural  
4 education in Indiana and across the country.

5           *Whereas, The National FFA Organization, established in*  
6 *1928, and the Indiana FFA Association, established in 1929,*  
7 *were created to prepare future generations for the challenges*  
8 *of feeding a growing population;*

9           *Whereas, The National FFA, which encompasses all 50*  
10 *states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, represents*  
11 *more than 850,000 members and 8,995 local chapters, while*  
12 *Indiana FFA membership has grown to more than 11,600*  
13 *members and more than 210 chapters;*

14           *Whereas, Both organizations have become dynamic youth*  
15 *organizations with a mission to change lives and prepare*  
16 *members for premier leadership, personal growth, and career*  
17 *success through agricultural education;*

18           *Whereas, FFA accomplishes this mission by developing*  
19 *agricultural leaders, increasing awareness of the importance*  
20 *of agriculture, strengthening the confidence of students*  
21 *involved, promoting the choice of agriculture as a career,*  
22 *encouraging agricultural experience programs, highlighting*  
23 *wise management of community resources, developing*  
24 *members' interpersonal skills and character, promoting*  
25 *cooperation and healthy lifestyles, and encouraging excellence*  
26 *in scholarship;*



1           *Whereas, The members of FFA, by living the motto*  
2           *"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to*  
3           *Serve," are able to put the leadership skills they develop into*  
4           *action and are empowered to make a positive impact in their*  
5           *communities; and*

6           *Whereas, FFA Week started in 1947 as an opportunity for*  
7           *members, alumni, and sponsors to celebrate and advocate for*  
8           *agricultural education, and will be celebrated this year from*  
9           *February 18-25: Therefore,*

10           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
11           *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
12                           *concurring:*

13           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
14           recognizes the National FFA Organization and the Indiana FFA  
15           Association for exemplary work in the advancement of  
16           agricultural education in Indiana and across the country.

17           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
18           to transmit copies of this Resolution to Indiana FFA state  
19           officers Seth Ariens, President; Tobias Sturgell, Secretary;  
20           Mary Jones, Northern-Region Vice-President; Jenna Kelsay,  
21           Southern-Region Vice-President; Gracie Lee, Reporter;  
22           Anthony Taylor, Treasurer; and Jaden Maze, Sentinel.

