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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 1, 2014

## A RESOLUTION

1 2 3 4	Designating April 1, 2014, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day" and congratulating Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for their contribution to this Commonwealth and to this Commonwealth's agricultural industry.
5	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, formerly the
6	Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, was created November 24,
7	1950, to provide Pennsylvania farmers and rural citizens with a
8	strong voice in government; and
9	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau represents 57,146 farm
10	and rural families and has 54 county farm bureau organizations
11	that are active in 65 counties in this Commonwealth; and
12	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has played an integral
13	role in development and implementation of legislation and
14	governmental programs that have had lasting and positive effects
15	upon the economic welfare of agriculture and agribusiness in
16	this Commonwealth; and
17	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has been and continues

1 to be a strong voice for agriculture at the national, State and 2 local levels; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and its affiliated 3 charitable organization, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture 4 Foundation, has been and continues to be effective at educating 5 this Commonwealth's citizens about modern food and farming 6 practices; therefore be it 7 8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 1, 2014, as 9 "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day"; and be it further 10 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend congratulations and appreciation to Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for the 11 contribution that they have provided to this Commonwealth and to 12 13 the economic welfare of this Commonwealth's agricultural 14 industry.