

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 842

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A RESOLUTION to designate February 20-27, 2010, as "FFA Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto - "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve" - gives direction of purpose to these students, who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate February 20-27, 2010, as "FFA Week" in Tennessee and urge all citizens to participate in appropriate activities to commemorate FFA's important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee by molding its future leaders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we honor and commend the 2009-2010 Tennessee State FFA Officers: President, James Flatt, Wilson Central Chapter, Mt. Juliet; East Tennessee Vice President, Sarah Orr, West Greene Chapter, Greeneville; Middle Tennessee Vice President Andy Ligon, Watertown Chapter, Mt. Juliet; West Tennessee Vice President, John

Schultz, Dyersburg Chapter, Dyersburg; Secretary, Neil Bringle, Munford Chapter, Ripley; Treasurer, Jeremy Fair, Dyer County Chapter, Newbern; Reporter, Laura Campbell, Spring Hill Chapter, Spring Hill; and Sentinel, Chris Martin, Lincoln County Chapter, Fayetteville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.