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7 # SENATE RESOLUTION

8 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

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11 ## Subtitle

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16 WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization ("FFA") and agricultural

17 education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future

18 of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA

21 Organization officers serve as role models who inspire and encourage members

22 to achieve premier leadership, personal growth, and career success; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association currently has 15,055 members,

25 with 208 local chapters and 278 advisors; and

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27 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of

28 young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and

29 technology of agriculture; and

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31 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to

32 Live, Living to Serve", gives direction and purpose to these students who

33 actively pursue excellence in agricultural education; and

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35 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and

36 cooperation; and

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2   WHEREAS, National FFA Week is celebrated February 18 through 25, 2017,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

6 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8   THAT the Senate recognizes the importance and positive work of the

9 National FFA Organization, commends the Arkansas FFA Association officers and

10 the National FFA Organization officers for their leadership, and recognizes

11 February 18 through February 25, 2017, as National FFA Week.

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate

14 copy be provided to the Arkansas FFA Association and the National FFA

15 Organization by the Secretary of the Senate.

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