

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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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 735,000 members and 8,817 local chapters, while*
12 *Indiana FFA membership has grown to more than 11,600*
13 *members and more than 200 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 19-26: 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 a copy of this resolution to Indiana FFA state
19 officers Kourtney Otte, president; Nicholas Neuman, secretary;
20 Tyler Kilmer, Northern Region vice president; Abby
21 Stuckwisch, Southern Region vice president; Jordyn Wickard,
22 treasurer; and Madisen Carns, sentinel.

