

**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 945,000 members and 9,150 chapters, while Indiana*
12 *FFA membership has grown to more than 14,000 members and*
13 *228 chapters;*

14 *Whereas, Both organizations have become dynamic youth*
15 *bodies with a mission to change lives and prepare members for*
16 *premier leadership, personal growth, and career success*
17 *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, through living by 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 commend and advocate for*
 8 *agricultural education, and will be celebrated this year from*
 9 *February 17-24: 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 Kelby Roberts, President; Madalyn Denton, Secretary;
 20 Conner Keeslar, Northern-Region Vice-President; Blaine
 21 Wagner, Southern-Region Vice President; Carson Rudd,
 22 Reporter; Caden Sixberry, Treasurer; and Tanner Weakley,
 23 Sentinel.

