

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 work to advance the quality of agricultural education both locally and
3 nationally.

4 *Whereas, The FFA National organization, established in*
5 *1928, and Indiana FFA, established in 1929, have prepared*
6 *future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing*
7 *population;*

8 *Whereas, National FFA encompasses 50 states and two*
9 *U.S. territories, representing 629,327 members and 7,757 local*
10 *chapters, and Indiana FFA has more than 11,500 members and*
11 *204 chapters;*

12 *Whereas, The FFA motto of “Learning to Do, Doing to*
13 *Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve” has been upheld and*
14 *applied by the organization by focusing on the individual*
15 *student and providing a path to achievement in premier*
16 *leadership, personal growth, and career success through*
17 *agricultural education;*

18 *Whereas, The organization’s directive is to develop*
19 *agricultural leaders, increase awareness of the importance of*
20 *agriculture, strengthen the confidence of the students involved,*
21 *promote the choice of agriculture as a career, encourage*
22 *agricultural experience programs, highlight wise management*
23 *of community resources, develop member’s interpersonal skills*
24 *and character, promote cooperation and healthy lifestyles, and*



1 *encourage excellence in scholarship; and*

2 *Whereas, FFA Week started as an annual celebration in*
3 *1947 as an opportunity for members, alumni and sponsors to*
4 *advocate for agricultural education and the organization; and*
5 *will be celebrated this year February 21-28: Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
7 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes FFA
9 as an integral part of agricultural education both locally and nationally.

10 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
11 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Indiana FFA State Officers Kenzie
12 Kretzmeier, Brett Roberts, Mason Gordan, Annalee Witte, Sean
13 Harrington, Courtney Adams, Josh Calhoun, as well as State Staff Joe
14 Martin, Rob Hays, and Tamara Neighbors.

