

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 26, 2018, as FFA Day at the state capitol and to commend the state officers of FFA.

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization prepares and trains students for leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology of agriculture in public schools throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA organization is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the motto of the FFA organization, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives members words to live by as they experience the opportunities of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization consists of more than six hundred thousand members in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, FFA membership in Louisiana continues to be strong and includes nearly ten thousand agricultural students in approximately one hundred eighty-five chapters throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives recognize the importance of agriculture to the economy of this state, as well as the importance of the education and training students in the state receive through agricultural education programs that develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, April 26, 2018, as FFA Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2017-2018 state FFA officers as follows: Isabel Oakley, president; Christian Cole, vice president; Sam Tarpley, vice president; Keegan Neal, vice president; Jaci Cooper, vice president; Caroline Hardy, secretary; Jeremy Leonard, treasurer; Sara Toal, reporter; Brennan Uzee, sentinel; and Abbagail Gobert, parliamentarian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the Louisiana chapter of the FFA organization.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES