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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

## BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND FANNIN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Thursday, April 28, 2011, as FFA Day at the legislature and commends the state officers of FFA

A RESOLUTION

2	To designate April 28, 2011, as FFA Day at the legislature and to commend the state officers
3	of the Future Farmers of America organization.
4	WHEREAS, the national Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization prepares
5	and trains students for leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology
6	of agriculture in public schools throughout the nation; and
7	WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA organization is to make a positive difference in
8	the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal
9	growth, and career success through agricultural education; and
10	WHEREAS, the motto of the FFA organization, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
11	Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives members words to live by as they experience the
12	opportunities offered by the organization; and
13	WHEREAS, the national FFA organization consists of more than five hundred seven
14	thousand members in the fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana membership of the FFA organization continues to be
16	strongly represented by agricultural students in approximately two hundred chapters
17	throughout the state with more than ten thousand members; and
18	WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives recognize the
19	importance of agriculture to the economy of this state as well as the importance of the
20	education and training students receive through agricultural education programs that develop
21	competent and assertive agricultural leadership.

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1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 28, 2011, as FFA Day at the legislature
- 3 and does hereby commend the 2010-2011 state FFA officers: Malia Tarpley, president;
- 4 Antonio Wilson, vice president, Area I; Dakota Burr, vice president, Area II; Christie
- 5 LaVergne, vice president, Area III; Karine Cifreo, vice president, Area IV; Aimee Sibley,
- 6 secretary; Christopher Folse, treasurer; Taylor Stevens, reporter; Cody Scott,
- 7 parliamentarian; and Maria Boudreaux, sentinel.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
- 9 to the state president of the Louisiana chapter of the FFA organization.

## **DIGEST**

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