

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, FANNIN, ABRAMSON, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2011, as FFA Day at the legislature and to commend the state officers of the Future Farmers of America organization.

WHEREAS, the national Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization prepares and trains students for leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology of agriculture in public schools throughout the 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 offered by the organization; and

WHEREAS, the national FFA organization consists of more than five hundred seven thousand members in the fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana membership of the FFA organization continues to be strongly represented by agricultural students in approximately two hundred chapters throughout the state with more than ten thousand members; 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 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 April 28, 2011, as FFA Day at the legislature and does hereby commend the 2010-2011 state FFA officers: Malia Tarpley, president; Antonio Wilson, vice president, Area I; Dakota Burr, vice president, Area II; Christie LaVergne, vice president, Area III; Karine Cifreo, vice president, Area IV; Aimee Sibley, secretary; Christopher Folse, treasurer; Taylor Stevens, reporter; Cody Scott, parliamentarian; and Maria Boudreaux, sentinel.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES