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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK AND VOGEL, JANUARY 26, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of January 31 through February 6, 2016, as  
2 "Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association Week" in  
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association was  
5 founded in 1949 and is this Commonwealth's chapter of the  
6 National Young Farmer Educational Association; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the association is to educate and  
8 promote this Commonwealth's largest industry, the agriculture  
9 industry; and

10 WHEREAS, This year, the association, with 26 local chapters  
11 across this Commonwealth, will hold its 56th annual winter  
12 conference in Reading, Berks County; and

13 WHEREAS, The association provides instructions to farmers in  
14 their local communities regarding environmentally appropriate  
15 production, marketing and processing of food, feed and fiber;  
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17 WHEREAS, The association works closely with other  
18 agricultural organizations and other business and service  
19 industries to increase cooperation and learning opportunities;

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2 WHEREAS, The association is committed to promoting  
3 agricultural education in the public school system and education  
4 among all age groups; and

5 WHEREAS, The association plays an important leadership role  
6 in promoting community relations between consumers and the  
7 agricultural community on common concerns and issues; and

8 WHEREAS, The association is an important vehicle for  
9 systematic, effective, adult instruction in agriculture and a  
10 forum for leadership development among agriculturists of all  
11 ages for local government and agricultural and nonagricultural  
12 businesses and organizations; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of January 31  
14 through February 6, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Young Farmers'  
15 Association Week" in Pennsylvania.