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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 21 through 28, 2004, as "FFA Week" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of  
4 America was chartered on September 25, 1929, is known now as FFA  
5 and has approximately 8,000 members in 147 chapters; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission of FFA is to make a positive difference  
7 in the lives of students by developing their potential for  
8 premier leadership, personal growth and career success through  
9 agricultural education; and

10 WHEREAS, The FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn,

1 earning to live, living to serve," gives direction of purpose to  
2 these students who will provide the leadership for America; and

3 WHEREAS, This year's theme, "The Cornerstone of Success,"  
4 illustrates how FFA's programs are building tomorrow's leaders  
5 today; and

6 WHEREAS, The FFA performs the valuable service of encouraging  
7 cooperation, promoting good citizenship and inspiring patriotism  
8 among its members; and

9 WHEREAS, Since agriculture maintains the number one ranking  
10 as the Commonwealth's leading industry, it is vital for our  
11 residents to have at the very least a basic agricultural  
12 literacy, which can be acquired through participation in FFA;  
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives shall hereby  
15 designate February 21 through 28, 2004, as "FFA Week" in  
16 Pennsylvania.