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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 2, 2011

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 24, 2011, as "National Teach Ag Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Two hundred twenty-five agricultural educators teach  
4 in nearly 175 public middle schools, high schools and post-  
5 secondary programs in Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 1 million students receive  
7 agricultural education in United States public schools; and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 8,000 of these students are members of  
9 the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, There is a nationwide teacher shortage in  
12 agricultural education and many agricultural education programs  
13 suffer from the lack of qualified teachers; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural  
15 Educators, on behalf of the National Council for Agricultural  
16 Education is organizing "National Teach Ag Day" on March 24,

1 2011, as one component of the National Teach Ag Campaign; and

2 WHEREAS, The goal of "National Teach Ag Day" is to have every  
3 agricultural educator in America teach a lesson to encourage  
4 their students to consider a career in agricultural education;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Agricultural educators contribute to a strong and  
7 effective education in public schools; and

8 WHEREAS, A student's growth and future are positively  
9 impacted by the dedication and quality teaching of agricultural  
10 educators; and

11 WHEREAS, March 24, 2011, is being observed across the United  
12 States as "National Teach Ag Day"; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 24, 2011, as  
14 "National Teach Ag Day" in Pennsylvania.