

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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D. COSTA AND NEILSON, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 22, 2016, 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

1 Education is organizing "National Teach Ag Day" on September 22,
2 2016, as one component of the National Teach Ag Campaign; and

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, September 22, 2016, is being observed across the
13 United States as "National Teach Ag Day"; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
15 September 22, 2016, as "National Teach Ag Day" in Pennsylvania.