
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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FEBRUARY 4, 2020

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 22 through 29, 2020, as "FFA
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America, now the National FFA
4 Organization (FFA), has grown from its agricultural beginnings
5 into a broad-spectrum leadership incubator; and

6 WHEREAS, The FFA creed expresses belief in the future of
7 agriculture with the following portion of its creed: "with a
8 faith born not of words but of deeds"; and

9 WHEREAS, In accordance with the FFA motto, members serve
10 their chapter, community and country by cultivating friendships
11 and planting new ideas and seeds of hope wherever they go:
12 "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to
13 Serve"; and

14 WHEREAS, FFA in the 21st century welcomes young women and
15 young men with diverse backgrounds, and FFA membership has
16 reached an all-time record high; and

1 WHEREAS, More than 700,000 FFA members from 50 states, Puerto
2 Rico and the Virgin Islands are learning to be successful
3 leaders in agriculture, agribusiness, agriscience and other
4 fields; and

5 WHEREAS, Many FFA members live far from working farms but
6 have an interest in related fields, including food science, turf
7 management and horticulture; and

8 WHEREAS, FFA members who live in rural farm areas now
9 represent 27% of the national organization; and

10 WHEREAS, Young people across this Commonwealth continue to
11 wear the traditional blue corduroy jacket which distinguishes
12 FFA members; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 22
14 through 29, 2020, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the members, advisers
17 and parents involved with this exemplary youth organization.