
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, SCHWANK, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS,
BROWNE, COMITTA, CORMAN, COSTA, DUSH, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON,
MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL AND J. WARD, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 20 through 26, 2022, 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

17 WHEREAS, More than 735,000 FFA members from 50 states and

1 Puerto Rico are learning to be successful leaders in
2 agriculture, agribusiness, agriscience and other fields; and

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

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

8 WHEREAS, More than 13,600 students enrolled in agricultural
9 education classes across this Commonwealth continue to wear the
10 traditional blue corduroy jacket which distinguishes FFA
11 members; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania FFA is led by seven State Officers who
13 defer college and career for one year to advocate for
14 agriculture, agricultural education and FFA; and

15 WHEREAS, Abigail O'Neill of Lancaster County presides as the
16 State FFA President; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 20
18 through 26, 2022, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it
19 further

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