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**SENATE RESOLUTION**  
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

**Subtitle**  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization (“FFA”) and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA Organization officers provide leadership to the members by inspiring and encouraging members to achieve premier leadership, personal growth, and career success; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association currently has 12,205 members, with 206 local chapters and 245 advisors; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and



WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, National FFA Week is celebrated February 16 through 23, 2013,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes the importance and positive work of the National FFA Organization, commends the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA Organization officers for their leadership, and recognizes February 16 through February 23, 2013, as National FFA Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Arkansas FFA Association and the National FFA Organization by the Secretary of the Senate.