

By: Representative Ratliff

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Subtitle

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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 14,041 members, with 207 local chapters and 248 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 21 through 28, 2015,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives 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 21 through February 28, 2015, as National FFA Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to the Arkansas FFA Association and the National FFA Organization by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.